# Coptic

**Our Lord spent about 4 years in Egypt as a baby. He spoke to the people in Egypt in their language, which was the Coptic language at that time.**

## THE COPTIC ALPHABET

| Letter | Name | Sound |
|---|---|---|
| Ⲁ ⲁ | Alpha | A |
| Ⲃ ⲃ | Veeta | B, V |
| Ⲅ ⲅ | Gamma | G, N, Gh |
| Ⲇ ⲇ | Delta | D, Th (the) |
| Ⲉ ⲉ | Eyy | E |
| ϛ̅ Number 6 | So-oo (Not a true letter) | The number 6 |
| Ⲍ ⲍ | Zeeta | Z |
| Ⲏ ⲏ | Eeta | EE |
| Ⲑ ⲑ | Theeta | TH (think), T |
| Ⲓ ⲓ | Yota | I, Y |
| Ⲕ ⲕ | Kappa | K |
| Ⲗ ⲗ | Lavla | L |
| Ⲙ ⲙ | Mey | M |
| Ⲛ ⲛ | Ney | N |
| Ⲝ ⲝ | Eksee | KS |
| Ⲟ ⲟ | O | O |
| Ⲡ ⲡ | Pee | P |
| Ⲣ ⲣ | ro | R |
| Ⲥ ⲥ | seema | S - Z |
| Ⲧ ⲧ | tav | T |
| Ⲩ ⲩ | Epsilon | V, I, (oo) |
| Ⲫ ⲫ | Fey | F |
| Ⲭ ⲭ | Key | K, Kh,Sh |
| Ⲯ ⲯ | Epsee | PS |
| Ⲱ ⲱ | Oo | Oo |
| Ϣ ϣ | Shai | SH |
| Ϥ ϥ | Fai | F |
| Ϧ ϧ | Khai | KH |
| Ϩ ϩ | Hori | H |
| Ϫ ϫ | Ganga | G, J |
| Ϭ ϭ | Cheema | CH |
| Ϯ ϯ | Tee | Tee |

The Coptic Alphabet has 32 letters

- 24 consonants
- 7 vowels (ⲁ ⲉ ⲏ ⲓ ⲟ ⲩ ⲱ)
- 1 letter used only as a number (ϛ̅)



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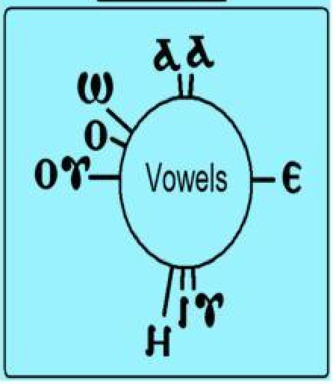
# Pronunciation

Vowels




## Some Consonants

| Ⲛ | Ⲕ | Ⲧ | Ⲥ | Ϥ | Ⲣ | Ⲍ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n | k | t | s | f | r | z |

## Practice

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ϥⲁⲣ | ϥⲉⲣ | ϥⲓⲣ | ϥⲩⲣ |
| ϥⲱⲣ | ϥⲟⲩⲣ | ϥⲏⲣ | ϥⲟⲣ |
| ⲕⲉⲧ | ⲕⲁⲧ | ⲕⲟⲩⲧ | ⲣⲉϥ |
| ⲣⲁⲛ | ⲍⲁⲕ | ⲍⲏⲕ | ⲛⲟⲩⲛ |

## Practice

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ⲦⲞⲨⲚ | ⲤⲎⲚ | ⲚⲰ | ⲚⲞ |
| ⲤⲀⲦ | ⲔⲀⲦ | ⲌⲈⲚ | ϤⲈⲦ |
| ϤⲎⲦ | ϤⲀⲦ | ϤⲞⲨ | ⲦⲀ |
| ϤⲒⲚ | ⲤⲒⲚ | ⲚⲀⲤ | ⲢⲒⲤ |



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## Practice

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ⲛⲁⲣ | ⲛⲟⲩⲣ | ⲣⲟⲩϥ | ⲣⲉⲛ |
| ⲍⲏⲣ | ⲣⲁⲥ | ⲣⲉⲥ | ⲣⲟⲩⲥ |
| ⲣⲏⲥ | ⲣⲱⲥ | ⲥⲁⲧⲉⲕ | ⲛⲁⲛⲉ |
| ⲍⲱⲣ | ⲍⲟⲩⲣ | ⲥⲟⲩ | ⲥⲟⲩⲥⲟⲩ |

## Jinkim ̀

When placed over a letter, it makes this letter **a separate syllable.**

When placed over **a consonant**, The letter will be pronounced as if there is an “e” before it.

ⲛ̀ will be pronounced “en”
ϥ̀ will be pronounced “ef”

When placed over **a vowel**, the vowel will retain its pronunciation but as a separate syllable.

ⲁϥⲓ̀

ⲑⲉⲟ̀ⲧⲟⲕⲟⲥ

ⲛ̀ⲧⲉ

ⲥ̀ⲙⲟⲩ

ⲣⲉⲙⲛ̀ⲭⲏⲙⲓ

ⲉ̀ⲡⲓⲥⲕⲟⲡⲟⲥ

ⲱ̀ⲟⲩ



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ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ

hi

ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ ⲡⲉⲛⲛⲏⲃ

Hi Sayedna

ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ ⲡⲉⲛⲓⲱⲧ

Hi Abouna

ⲟⲩϫⲁⲓ

Bye

ⲟⲩϫⲁⲓ
ϧⲉⲛ ⲡ̀ϭⲟⲓⲥ

Bye
(in the Lord)



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| | |
|---|---|
| ϧⲉⲛ ⲫ̀ⲣⲁⲛ ⲙ̀ⲫⲓⲱⲧ | In the Name of the Father |
| ⲛⲉⲙ ⲡ̀ϣⲏⲣⲓ | and the Son |
| ⲛⲉⲙ ⲡⲓⲡ̀ⲛⲉⲩⲙⲁ ⲉⲑⲟⲩⲁⲃ | and the Holy Spirit |
| ⲟⲩⲛⲟⲩϯ ⲛ̀ⲟⲩⲱⲧ ⲁ̀ⲙⲏⲛ | One God Amen |

ⲁϣ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲕⲣⲁⲛ ? What is your name ?

ⲁϣ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛ ? What is your name ?

ⲡⲁⲣⲁⲛ ⲡⲉ .. My name is

| | |
|---|---|
| ⲛⲁⲛⲉ ⲧⲟⲟⲩⲓ | Good morning |
| ⲛⲁⲛⲉ ⲣⲟⲩϩⲓ | Good evening |
| ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ ⲉ̀ϩⲟⲟⲩ | Good day |
| ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ ⲉ̀ϫⲱⲣϩ | Good night |



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# My Family (1)

| | |
|---|---|
| ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ | My father |
| ⲧⲁⲙⲁⲩ | My mother |
| ⲡⲁⲥⲟⲛ | My brother |
| ⲧⲁⲥⲱⲛⲓ | My sister |

| | |
|---|---|
| ⲙ̀ⲙⲉⲛⲣⲓⲧ | The beloved |

# My Family (2)

| | |
|---|---|
| ⲡⲁϣⲏⲣⲓ | My son |
| ⲧⲁϣⲉⲣⲓ | My daughter |
| ⲡⲁϩⲁⲓ | My husband |
| ⲧⲁⲥ̀ϩⲓⲙⲓ | My wife |



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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ | Hi | | |
| ⲟⲩϫⲁⲓ | Bye | ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ | My Father |
| ⲛⲁⲛⲉ ⲧⲟⲟⲩⲓ | Good Morning | ⲧⲁⲙⲁⲩ | My mother |
| ⲛⲁⲛⲉ ⲣⲟⲩϩⲓ | Good Evening | ⲡⲉⲛⲛⲏⲃ | Sayedna |
| ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ ⲉ̀ϩⲟⲟⲩ | Good day | ⲡⲉⲛⲓⲱⲧ | Abouna |
| ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ ⲉ̀ϫⲱⲣϩ | Good night | | |

ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ ⲡⲉⲛⲛⲏⲃ ⲙ̀ⲙⲉⲛⲣⲓⲧ

ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ ⲧⲁⲙⲁⲩ ⲙ̀ⲙⲉⲛⲣⲓⲧ

ⲟⲩϫⲁⲓ ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲙ̀ⲙⲉⲛⲣⲓⲧ

ⲟⲩϫⲁⲓ ⲡⲁϩⲁⲓ ⲙ̀ⲙⲉⲛⲣⲓⲧ

ⲛⲁⲛⲉ ⲣⲟⲩϩⲓ ⲧⲁⲥⲱⲛⲓ ⲙ̀ⲙⲉⲛⲣⲓⲧ



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| Indefinite article (**a, an**) | |
|---|---|
| Masculine | ⲟⲩ |
| Feminine | ⲟⲩ |
| Plural | ϩⲁⲛ |

| Definite Article (**The**) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Masculine | ⲡⲓ | ⲡ̀ | ⲫ̀ |
| Feminine | ϯ | ⲧ̀ | ⲑ̀ |
| Plural | ⲛⲓ | (ⲛⲉⲛ) | |

## Some masculine nouns

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ⲕⲁϩⲓ Land | ⲡⲓⲕⲁϩⲓ the land | ⲟⲩⲕⲁϩⲓ a land |
| ϣⲏⲣⲓ Son | ⲡ̀ϣⲏⲣⲓ the son | ⲟⲩϣⲏⲣⲓ a son |
| ⲓⲱⲧ Father | ⲫ̀ⲓⲱⲧ the father | ⲟⲩⲓⲱⲧ a father |

## Some feminine nouns

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ⲥⲱⲛⲓ Sister | ϯⲥⲱⲛⲓ the sister | ⲟⲩⲥⲱⲛⲓ a sister |
| ⲫⲉ Heaven | ⲧ̀ⲫⲉ the heaven | ⲟⲩⲫⲉ a heaven |
| ⲙⲁⲩ Mother | ⲑ̀ⲙⲁⲩ the mother | ⲟⲩⲙⲁⲩ a mother |



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## Some plural nouns

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ⲙⲁⲩ Mothers | ⲛⲓⲙⲁⲩ the mothers | ϩⲁⲛⲙⲁⲩ mothers |
| ⲫⲏⲟⲩⲓ Heavens | ⲛⲓⲫⲏⲟⲩⲓ the heavens | ϩⲁⲛⲫⲏⲟⲩⲓ Heavens |

## Some more masculine words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ⲛⲟⲩϯ | God | ϭⲟⲓⲥ | Lord |
| ⲡ̀ⲛⲉⲩⲙⲁ | Spirit | ⲁⲅⲅⲉⲗⲟⲥ | Angel |
| ⲱⲓⲕ | Bread | ⲱ̀ⲟⲩ | Glory |
| ϫⲱⲙ | Book | ⲕⲁϣ | Pencil |

## Some more feminine words

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ⲥⲱⲛⲓ | Sister | ⲃⲱ | Tree |
| ϫⲟⲙ | Power | ⲃⲁⲕⲓ | City |
| ϣⲉⲣⲓ | Daughter | ⲙⲉⲧⲟⲩⲣⲟ | Kingdom |

## Some more plural nouns

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ⲓⲟϯ | Fathers | ⲙⲁⲩ | Mothers |
| ⲥⲱⲛⲓ | Sisters | ⲥ̀ⲛⲏⲟⲩ | Brothers |
| ϣⲏⲣⲓ | Sons | ϣⲉⲣⲓ | Daughters |



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# ϫⲉ ⲡⲉⲛⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧϧⲉⲛ ⲛⲓⲫⲏⲟⲩⲓ

## Our Father who art in Heaven

ⲁ̀ⲣⲓⲧⲉⲛ ⲛ̀ⲉⲙⲡ̀ϣⲁ ⲛ̀ϫⲟⲥ ϧⲉⲛ ⲟⲩϣⲉⲡϩ̀ⲙⲟⲧ

Make us worthy to say thankfully

**ϫⲉ ⲡⲉⲛⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧϧⲉⲛ ⲛⲓⲫⲏⲟⲩⲓ**

Our father who art in heaven

**ⲙⲁⲣⲉϥⲧⲟⲩⲃⲟ ⲛ̀ϫⲉ ⲡⲉⲕⲣⲁⲛ**

Hallowed be Thy name

**ⲙⲁⲣⲉⲥ̀ⲓ ⲛ̀ϫⲉ ⲧⲉⲕⲙⲉⲧⲟⲩⲣⲟ**

Thy kingdom come

**ⲡⲉⲧⲉϩⲛⲁⲕ ⲙⲁⲣⲉϥϣⲱⲡⲓ**

Thy will be done

**ⲙ̀ⲫⲣⲏϯ ϧⲉⲛ ⲧ̀ⲫⲉ ⲛⲉⲙ ϩⲓϫⲉⲛ ⲡⲓⲕⲁϩⲓ**

On earth as it is in heaven

**ⲡⲉⲛⲱⲓⲕ ⲛ̀ⲧⲉ ⲣⲁⲥϯ ⲙⲏⲓϥ ⲛⲁⲛ ⲙ̀ⲫⲟⲟⲩ**

Give us this day our daily bread

**ⲟⲩⲟϩ ⲭⲁ ⲛⲏⲉⲧⲉⲣⲟⲛ ⲛⲁⲛ ⲉ̀ⲃⲟⲗ**

And forgive us our trespasses



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ⲙ̀ⲫⲣⲏϯ ϩⲱⲛ ⲛ̀ⲧⲉⲛⲭⲱ ⲉ̀ⲃⲟⲗ

As we forgive

ⲛ̀ⲛⲏⲉ̀ⲧⲉ ⲟⲩⲟⲛ ⲛ̀ⲧⲁⲛ ⲉ̀ⲣⲱⲟⲩ

those who trespass against us

ⲟⲩⲟϩ ⲙ̀ⲡⲉⲣⲉⲛⲧⲉⲛ ⲉ̀ϧⲟⲩⲛ ⲉ̀ⲡⲓⲣⲁⲥⲙⲟⲥ

And lead us not into temptation

ⲁⲗⲗⲁ ⲛⲁϩⲙⲉⲛ ⲉ̀ⲃⲟⲗϩⲁ ⲡⲓⲡⲉⲧϩⲱⲟⲩ

But deliver us from the evil one

ϧⲉⲛ ⲡⲓⲭ̀ⲣⲓⲥⲧⲟⲥ Ⲓⲏⲥⲟⲩⲥ ⲡⲉⲛϭⲟⲓⲥ

In Christ Jesus our Lord

ϫⲉ ⲑⲱⲕ ⲧⲉ

For Thine is

ϯⲙⲉⲧⲟⲩⲣⲟ ⲛⲉⲙ ϯϫⲟⲙ ⲛⲉⲙ ⲡⲓⲱ̀ⲟⲩ

the kingdom, the power and the glory,

ϣⲁ ⲉ̀ⲛⲉϩ ⲁ̀ⲙⲏⲛ

forever, Amen

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