

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
*Ⲫⲥ	Πϸ	eps
Ⲫ*	ϸϣ	ch
*ⲪⲒ	ϸⲒ	ti

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

→ Ⲫ is pronounced (ex).

Read and write the following syllables:

Ⲫⲁ	ⲪⲐ	Ⲫⲓ	ⲪⲒ	Ⲫⲟ	Ⲫⲱ	Ⲫⲟⲣ
ⲁⲪ	ⲐⲪ	ⲓⲪ	ⲒⲪ	ⲟⲪ	ⲱⲪ	ⲟⲣⲪ

Read, write and memorize:

Ⲫⲟⲣⲣ: ring      ⲁⲪⲓⲟϸ : worthy

Ⲫⲥ is pronounced (eps)

Read and write the following syllables:

Ⲫⲁ	ⲪⲐ	Ⲫⲓ	ⲪⲒ	Ⲫⲟ	Ⲫⲱ	Ⲫⲟⲣ
ⲁⲪ	ⲐⲪ	ⲓⲪ	ⲒⲪ	ⲟⲪ	ⲱⲪ	ⲟⲣⲪ

Read, Write and memorize :

Ⲫⲓⲧ : Nine (9)

Ⲫⲁⲗⲙⲟϸ : Psalm

Ⓜ ⲪⲒ 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 ισι : To lift up, to exalt  
 β̄ οικ : 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  
 ναρ† : to believe  
 ϣ† : to garden

### Exercise :

Read, write and memorize the following words :

1. **καρξ** : body
2. **†νοϣ** : now
3. **ψαλια** : song / hymn.
4. **†πι** : taste
5. **ψω†** : salvation
6. **†ρο** : to ask
7. **βωυ** : garden
8. **†υα†** : good pleasure
9. **βαχ** : a swallow
10. **ξομη** : ruler (to measure)
11. **βι** : to take
12. **αξια** : worthy (fem./sing.)