

Lesson One
ΠΙΣΙΟΝΙΤ ΝΩΨ

Definite & Indefinite Articles

Indefinite Article :

ΟΥ	a, an	ΖΑΝ	Indefinite Plural
ΟΥΧΩΜ	a book	ΖΑΝΧΩΜ	books
ΟΥΤΟΤΣ	a chair	ΖΑΝΤΟΤΣ	chairs
ΟΥΚΑΨ	a pencil	ΖΑΝΚΑΨ	pencils
ΟΥΩΨ	a lesson	ΖΑΝΩΨ	lessons
ΟΥΑΧΠ	a watch	ΖΑΝΑΧΠ	watches

Definite Articles :

Singular Masculine : ΠΙ , Π̄ , Φ̄

Πιρωμ	the man	Π̄ωηρι	the son
Πιαλορ	the boy	Π̄ορρο	the king
Πισον	the brother	Φ̄ιωτ	the father
Πιβαλ	the eye	Φ̄νορ†	the god
Πιρο	the door	Φ̄νηβ	the mister
Πικαλι	the floor / earth	Φ̄ρη	the sun
Π̄ηι	the house	Φ̄ραη	the name

Singular Feminine : † , †̄ , ḗ

†̄σιμ	the woman	†̄αχπ	the watch
†ορρω	the queen	†̄φορρω	the table
†̄σωνι	the sister	†̄ωερι	the girl /daughter
†̄ωαρ	the cat	†̄φε	the sky
†̄ωορρι	the censor	ḗμαρ	the mother
†ρι	the room	ḗνηβ	the lady

Plural : (Masculine & Feminine) **NI** , **NEN**

ΝΙΡΩΜΙ	the men	ΝΙCΩΝΙ	the sisters
ΝΙΒΑΛ	the eyes	ΝΙΨΑΥ	the cats
ΝΙΨΗΡΙ	the sons	ΝΙΡΙ	the rooms
ΝΙΝΟΥ†	the gods	ΝΙΦΟΡΨΙ	the tables
ΝΙΝΗΒ	the gentlemen / ladies	ΝΙΨΕΡΙ	the girls/daughters
ΝΙΡΑΝ	the names	ΝΙΜΑΥ	the mothers

Irregular Plurals :

ΦΙΩΤ	ΝΙΙΟ†
ΠΑΛΟΥ	ΝΙΑΛΩΟΥ†
ΠΟΥΡΟ	ΝΙΟΥΡΩΟΥ
ΠΙΡΟ	ΝΙΡΩΟΥ
ΠΙCΟΝ	ΝΙCΝΗΟΥ
†CΕΙΜΙ	ΝΙCΙΟΜΙ
†ΦΕ	ΝΙΦΗΟΥ†

Memorize the following expressions:

- ΝΑΝΕ ΤΟΥ†	good morning		- ΝΟΥΡΙ ΕΧΩΡΕ	good night
- ΝΑΝΕ ΡΟΥCΙ	good evening		- ΟΥΧΑΙ	good bye
- ΝΟΥΡΙ ΕCΟΥ	good day		- ΝΕΜ	and (except between verbs)

Translate the following into Coptic:

Ex. The book and the pencil: **ΠΙΧΩΜ ΝΕΜ ΠΙΚΑΨ**

1. The man and the woman.
2. The brother and the sister.
3. The boy and the girl.
4. The sky and the earth.
5. The father and the mother.
6. The father and the son.
7. The house and the room.
8. The room and the door.
9. The table and the chair.
10. The brothers and the sisters.
11. The fathers and the mothers.
12. The women and the men.
13. The boys and the girls.
14. The kings and the queens.