

**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:  
(ἄω means what)

1. ἄω πε ϕαι ;
2. ἄω 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 ορκω πε;
- β. μη θαι τε τασπ;
- γ. μη θαι ορωρι τε;
- δ. μη ναι εανωμ νε;

## Demonstrative Adjectives

παῖ – this (masculine)

ἡπαῖ – this (feminine)

ἑταῖ – these (masc. & fem.)

The demonstrative adjective is always connected to the noun:

Examples:

παῖρως	this man
παῖξως	this book
ἡπαῖςως	this woman
ἑταῖσως	this censor
ἑταῖκως	these pencils
ἑταῖςλως	these boys