

Lesson Four
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A group of letters which are not similar to any English letters in shape or pronunciation.

Coptic Letter	Pronunciation
*λ	L
*Π	P
*φ	F
*Ϡ	SH
*ϥ	F
*ϣ	KH
*ϥ	H

The sign (*) indicate the starting point of writing the letter.

✠ Let us write and read these consonants joined to the previous vowels :

λα	πα	φα	Ϡα	ϥα	ϣα	ϥα
λε	πε	φε	Ϡε	ϥε	ϣε	ϥε
λι	πι	φι	Ϡι	ϥι	ϣι	ϥι
λη	πη	φη	Ϡη	ϥη	ϣη	ϥη
λο	πο	φο	Ϡο	ϥο	ϣο	ϥο
λω	πω	φω	Ϡω	ϥω	ϣω	ϥω
λοϣ	ποϣ	φοϣ	Ϡοϣ	ϥοϣ	ϣοϣ	ϥοϣ

✠ Reverse the order of the letters and read :

αλ	απ	αφ	αϠ	αϥ	αϣ	αϥ
ελ	επ	εφ	εϠ	εϥ	εϣ	εϥ
ιλ	ιπ	ιφ	ιϠ	ιϥ	ιϣ	ιϥ
ηλ	ηπ	ηφ	ηϠ	ηϥ	ηϣ	ηϥ
ολ	οπ	οφ	οϠ	οϥ	οϣ	οϥ

ⲱⲗ	ⲱⲡ	ⲱⲪ	ⲱⲥ	ⲱⲘ	ⲱⲛ	ⲱⲟ
ⲟⲩⲗ	ⲟⲩⲡ	ⲟⲩⲪ	ⲟⲩⲥ	ⲟⲩⲘ	ⲟⲩⲛ	ⲟⲩⲟ

✠ Read, write and memorize the following :

ⲱⲗ	Until
ⲱⲎ	100
ⲱⲟ	1000
ⲱⲥ	Read
ⲡⲉ	Is (singular, masculine)
ⲡⲓ	The (definite article, singular, masculine)
ⲉⲟ	Face
ⲉⲘⲛ	Heart
ⲉⲗⲛ	Indefinite article, plural
Ⲫⲉ	Heaven
ⲛⲉⲛ	In, With
ⲗⲁⲥ	Tongue
ⲗⲘ	Meat
ⲟⲩ	Indefinite article, singular : masculine or feminine

Exercise :

Read, write and memorize the following words :

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| 1. ⲱⲟⲙⲛ | : Three | 5. ⲙⲗⲡ | : Thirty |
| 2. ⲉⲛⲟⲩ | : Four | 6. ⲉⲙⲉ | : Forty |
| 3. ⲱⲗⲱⲘ | : Seven | 7. ⲛⲗⲙⲉ | : Eighty |
| 4. ⲱⲗⲙⲛ | : Eight | 8. ⲱⲘⲣⲓ | : Son |