

Lesson Nine  
 Πιωϣ ἰμᾶε ψιτ  
**The vowels**

These are seven letters : **ⲁ Ⲉ Ⲑ ⲓ ⲟ ⲣ ⲡ**

Short Vowels	Long Vowels	e.g
<b>ⲁ</b>	<b>Ⲑ</b>	ϣⲏⲣⲓ : son ⲙⲓⲥⲓ : give birth
<b>Ⲉ</b>	<b>ⲡ</b>	Ⲑ + Vowel (= Y)
<b>ⲟ</b>	<b>ⲟⲣ</b>	ⲓⲟⲙ : sea
	<b>ⲣ</b>	ⲓⲡⲧ : father
	(ⲣ is considered a vowel in Greek words)	ⲓⲁ : wash ⲓⲈ : or ϥⲁⲓ : this ϣⲁⲓ : feast ⲙⲈⲓ : to love ⲈⲣϥⲈⲓ : temple ⲏⲓ : house ⲟⲓ : become ⲡⲓⲕ : bread Ⲉϫⲡⲓ : on me ⲟⲣⲓ : one (single fem.) ϥⲏⲟⲣⲓ : heavens

Table (1)

Read, write and memorize the following words :

1. **ⲟⲣⲁⲓ** : one (singular, masculine)
2. **ϥⲟⲟⲣ** : day
3. **Ⲉⲣⲡⲟⲣ** : on them

**Vowels at the beginning of words**

ⲁ	e.g. ⲁⲭⲠ : watch ⲁⲪⲐⲦ : chalice
ⲉ	ⲉⲙⲓ : knowledge
Ⲏ	ⲎⲣⲠ : wine
Ⲓ	Ⲓ : to come
Ⲯ	ⲮⲒⲐⲐ : son (G)
Ⲑ	ⲐⲎ : also
Ⲩ	ⲨⲠ : calculate / count
ⲐⲮ	ⲐⲮⲐⲨ : and (to join verbs) ⲐⲮⲣⲐ : king

**Table (2)**

**Exercise:**

- ✦ Read and memorize the words given as examples in table (1) & table (2).
- ✦ Practice writing each word a few times.