

Lesson One
ΠΙΣΟΝΙΤ ΝΩΨ

Coptic letters which are similar to English letters in shape and pronunciation:

COPTIC LETTERS	ENGLISH LETTERS	PRONUNCIATION
Ⲛ	N	N
Ⲁ	K	K
Ⲫ	T	T
Ⲭ	Z	Z
Ⲑ	O	O

All letters in Coptic word are to be pronounced, i.e., there is no silent letter as in English or French.

Read the following:

ⲚⲐ ⲀⲐ ⲪⲐ ⲬⲐ
ⲐⲚ ⲐⲀ ⲐⲪ ⲐⲬ

There are: Small letters

Capital letters which are usually similar in shape to the small letters but bigger in size.

The sign (*) indicates the starting point in writing the letters;

***Ⲛ *Ⲁ *Ⲫ *Ⲭ *Ⲑ**

Memorize the following words:

ⲪⲐⲪ : hand **ⲐⲚ** : also
ⲀⲐⲪ : circle

Exercise: Read the following syllables:

TON
NOY
TONK
KONY
ZONY
KOYK