

Lesson Six
Πρω ἀμαρ κοοϣ

The Double Letters

These are the letters which are composed of the sound of two letters in pronunciation:

Coptic Letter	Components	Pronunciation (English)
*Ⲫ	κϥ	ex
*Ⲯ	πϥ	eps
ϭ*	ϧϣ	ch
*ϩ	ϧⲓ	ti

The sign (*) indicates the starting point in writing the letter.

Ⲫ is pronounced (ex).

Read and write the following syllables:

Ⲫⲁ	ⲪⲐ	Ⲫⲓ	Ⲫⲕ	Ⲫⲟ	Ⲫⲱ	Ⲫⲟϣ
ⲁⲪ	ⲐⲪ	ⲓⲪ	ⲕⲪ	ⲟⲪ	ⲱⲪ	ⲟϣⲪ

Read, write and memorize:

Ⲫⲟϣⲣ: ring ⲁⲪⲓⲟϥ : worthy

Ψ is pronounced (eps)

Read and write the following syllables:

ψα	ψε	ψι	ψη	ψο	ψω	ψοϣ
αψ	εψ	ιψ	ηψ	οψ	ωψ	οϣψ

Read, Write and memorize :

ΨΙΤ : Nine (9)

Ψαλμοσ : Psalm

Ϟ is pronounced (ch)

Read and write the following syllables :

Ϟα	Ϟε	Ϟι	Ϟη	Ϟο	Ϟω	Ϟοϣ
αϞ	εϞ	ιϞ	ηϞ	οϞ	ωϞ	οϣϞ

Read, write and memorize :

ϞλΗ : Scorpion

ϞΙϞΙ : To lift up, to exalt

ϞΟΙϞ : Lord

ቸ is pronounced (Ti) :

Read and write the following syllables :

ቸጸ	ቸፎ	ቸገ	ቸዘ	ቸዐ	ቸዓ	ቸዐሩ
ጸቸ	ፍቸ	ገቸ	ዘቸ	ዐቸ	ዓቸ	ዐሩቸ

Read, write and memorize :

ቸ : definite article, singular, feminine.
ቸወገ : village
ጠጸጸቸ : to believe
ርገቸ : to garden

Exercise :

Read, write and memorize the following words :

1. ርጸፆ : body
2. ቸጠዐሩ : now
3. ሣጸጸገጸ : song / hymn.
4. ቸፆገ : taste
5. ሣዐቸ : salvation
6. ቸጸዐ : to ask
7. ፍወወ : garden
8. ቸወጸቸ : good pleasure
9. ፍጸጸ : a swallow
10. ጸዐወዘ : ruler (to measure)
11. ፍገ : to take
12. ጸጸገጸ : worthy (fem./sing.)