

Lesson Seven  
**Πρω ἕμαρ ψαψ**

**The letters of multiple sounds**

\*Ⲑ      \*Ⲙ      \*Ⲛ

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

Coptic Letter	Condition	Pronunciation	e.g.
<b>Ⲑ</b>	ⲟⲐ	ou (as in soup)	ⲙⲟⲐ : death
	ⲁⲐ	v	ⲁⲐⲒⲘ : to bring ⲙⲁⲐ : mother
	ⲉⲐ	v	ⲉⲐⲁ : Eve ⲙⲉⲐⲒ : to remember
	The Consonants +Ⲑ	ee (as in deep)	ⲘⲉⲐⲧⲟⲘ : whale
	The jinkim ⲁⲐ	ey	ⲁⲐⲒⲘ : son (G)

N.B. We will indicate Greek origin words with the letter (G)

Coptic letter	Pronunciation	e.g.
Ϩ	<p>all Coptic Words ( K )</p> <p><u>Greek origin words</u> + (e, i, /, u) ⌋ (sh)</p> <p>+ any other letter ⌋ (Kh) (d)</p>	<p>Ϩω : put ϨΗⲘⲓ : Egypt Ϩⲣⲟⲙ : fire</p> <p>Ϩερε : Hail ϨΙΩΝ : Ice ϨΗΡⲁ : widow ΙϨϨⲣⲟϥ : mighty</p> <p>Ϩⲁⲣⲓϥ : grace</p> <p>ϨⲐⲣⲟϥ : choir / chorus</p> <p>Ϩⲟⲣⲁ : district</p> <p><b>ΠⲓϨⲣⲓϥⲧⲟϥ : The Christ</b></p>

Coptic Letter	Condition	Pronunciation	e.g
Ϩ	<p>+ ε ι Η ϣ</p> <p>+ any other vowel i.e. α, ο, ω or + consonant</p> <p>+ Ϛ, ϛ, κ, ϣ</p>	<p>G (as in go)</p> <p>Gh (®)</p> <p>N</p>	<p>Ϩε : Truly</p> <p>ϨΗ : Earth</p> <p>αϨιοϥ : Holy / Saint</p> <p>ϨϣϩΝαϥια : physical exercise</p> <p>Ϩαρ : because</p> <p>αϨορα : market</p> <p>αϨων : war, strife</p> <p>ϨραϥΗ : book of scriptures</p> <p>αϨσελοϥ : angel</p> <p>ϥαλπισϨε : trumpet</p> <p>αΝαϨκΗ : necessity</p> <p>εϨχοϥ : spear</p>

## EXERCISE :

Read, write and memorize the following words :

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|----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1. εγω   | : I (G)        | 6. ἑναυ   | : two (2)      |
| 2. αὐλῆ  | : hall , house | 7. πενταυ | : ninety (90)  |
| 3. εὐχῆ  | : prayer (G)   | 8. πέντε  | : five (5)     |
| 4. ψυχῆ  | : soul         | 9. ἑξά    | : six (6)      |
| 5. γάμος | : marriage     | 10. ἁγία  | : saint (fem.) |
|          |                | 11. ἔθνος | : race         |

