

Lesson Eleven  
**Πρωὸ ἀμὰρ μὴτ οὐαί**

**The Similar Coptic Sounds**

Some Coptic letters give the same sound under certain conditions which are summarized in the following table :

Sound	Coptic letter & condition	Examples
1. <b>V</b>	<b>B + vowel</b> ⲁ / ⲉ + ⲃ	<b>ba, be, b/, bi, bo, bw</b> ⲁⲃ, ⲉⲃ
2. <b>G</b> as go	Ⲅ + ⲉ, ⲓ, ⲛ, ⲣ Ⲅ + ⲁ, ⲟ, ⲱ	Ⲅⲉ, Ⲅⲓ, Ⲅⲛ, Ⲅⲣ Ⲅⲁ, Ⲅⲟ, Ⲅⲱ
3. <b>N</b>	Ⲅ Ⲅ + Ⲅ, ⲕ, ⲛ, ⲟ	<u>e.g.</u> ⲁⲄⲄⲉⲗⲟϥ, ⲙⲁⲗⲡⲓⲄⲛⲛ, ⲁⲛⲁⲄⲄⲕⲛⲛ, ⲉⲄⲟϥ
4. <b>T</b>	Ⲅ Ⲅ, ⲱ, ⲙ + Ⲅ	<u>e.g.</u> ⲙⲉⲟⲓ, ⲱⲄⲁⲙ, ⲙⲁⲄⲄⲉⲟϥ
5. <b>F</b>	Ⲅ Ⲅ	
6. <b>D</b>	ⲁ in proper nouns ⲛ + Ⲅ in Greek	ⲁⲁⲣⲓⲁ : David ⲟⲛⲄⲱϥ : likewise

<b>7. Z</b>	<b>words</b> <b>ζ</b> <b>ϰ + υ in Greek</b> <b>words</b>	<b>Κοσμος : world</b>
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