

# Smart Mission Toronto 2020

**Coptic Language**  
Grades 5 & 6  
Level 1

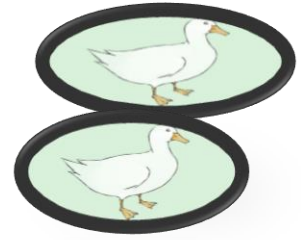


## Coptic Alphabet









<b>Α α</b> Alpha	<b>Β β</b> Vita	<b>Ϛ ϛ</b> Ghamma	<b>Δ δ</b> Delta	<b>Ε ε</b> Ei
<b>Ϙ ϙ</b> Soo	<b>Ζ ζ</b> Zeta	<b>Η η</b> Eeta	<b>Θ θ</b> Theta	<b>Ι ι</b> Yota
<b>Κ κ</b> Kappa	<b>Λ λ</b> Lola	<b>Ϟ ϟ</b> Mey	<b>Ν ν</b> Ney	<b>Ξ ξ</b> Exsi
<b>Ο ο</b> O	<b>Π π</b> Pee	<b>Ρ ϣ</b> Ro	<b>ϸ Ϲ</b> Sima	<b>Ϛ ϛ</b> Tav
<b>Ϝ ϝ</b> Epsilon	<b>Ϟ ϟ</b> Fee	<b>Ϡ ϡ</b> Kee	<b>Ϣ ϣ</b> Epsi	<b>Ϥ ϥ</b> Ooh
<b>Ϧ ϧ</b> Shy	<b>Ϩ ϩ</b> Fai	<b>ϫ Ϭ</b> Khai	<b>ϭ Ϯ</b> Horee	<b>ϰ ϱ</b> Jenja
<b>ϲ ϳ</b> Cheema			<b>ϴ ϵ</b> Tee	



## Coptic Alphabet Group 1



Letters that look like English and sound like English:

Name	Shape	Sound
Alpha	Α α: 	as in f <u>a</u> ther or as in f <u>a</u> n
Ei	Ε ε: 	as in p <u>e</u> n or m <u>a</u> in
Zeta	Ζ ζ: 	as in z <u>o</u>
Yota	Ι ι: 	as in p <u>i</u> n or in y <u>e</u> s (if followed by a vowel)
Kappa	Κ κ: 	as in c <u>a</u> r or in k <u>e</u> ttle
Ney	Ν ν: 	as in n <u>a</u> me
O	Ο ο: 	as in h <u>o</u> pe
Tav	Ϯ Ϯ: 	as in t <u>o</u> y



## Can you read Coptic?

(some of these words are not real Coptic words but used to practice reading only)

<b>Παν</b>
<b>Κατα</b>
<b>Ιε</b>
<b>ΤΟΝ</b>
<b>Ζατ</b>



## Coptic Alphabet Group 2



Letters that look like English but don't sound like English:

Name	Shape	Sound
Vita	B β:	as in <u>v</u> an or as in <u>b</u> aby
Eeta	H H:	as in <u>g</u> reen
Ro	P p:	as in <u>r</u> ed
Sima	C c:	as in <u>c</u> ircle but never as in <u>c</u> ar or z as in zoo
Kee	X x:	as in <u>k</u> ey, <u>sh</u> irt or kh as in <u>kh</u> iar in Arabic
Ooh	W w:	as in <u>b</u> oard
Tee	Ⲧ ⲧ:	as in <u>t</u> ea



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<b>ΒΑΥ</b>
<b>САΥ</b>
<b>ρΑΝ</b>
<b>НІΥ</b>
<b>χερε</b>
<b>ΩΙΚ</b>







## Coptic Alphabet Group 3A



Letters that don't like English and are of a Greek origin:

Name	Shape	Sound
Ghamma	Ϯ Ϯ:	as in girl (if before ε, η, ι, γ), as in <u>n</u> est (before Ϯ κ ζ ∞) otherwise 'gh'
Delta	Δ Δ:	as in <u>t</u> he, in names as in <u>D</u> avid
Soo	Ϯ Ϯ:	the number 6
Theta	Θ Θ:	as in <u>t</u> hanks
Lola	Λ Λ:	as in <u>l</u> ook
Mi	Ϯ Ϯ:	as in <u>m</u> other
Exsi	Ϯ Ϯ:	sounds Ks as in bo <u>x</u>
Pee	Π Π:	as in <u>P</u> eter

<p><b>Epsilon</b></p>	<p><b>ʚ ɞ:</b> </p>	<p>as in d<u>i</u>d (if surrounded by consonants) or the following:  aʚ (av)  eʚ (ev)  oʚ (oo)</p>
<p><b>Fee</b></p>	<p><b>Ɔ ɔ:</b> </p>	<p>as in fan</p>
<p><b>Epsi</b></p>	<p><b>ɥ ɥ:</b> </p>	<p>sounds ps</p>
<p><b>Jenja</b></p>	<p><b>ɹ ɹ:</b> </p>	<p>as in j<u>a</u>r or as in g<u>i</u>rl</p>





## Coptic Alphabet Group 3B



Letters that don't like English and are unique to the Coptic language:

Name	Shape	Sound
Shy	ϣ ϣ:	as in <u>sh</u> ake
Fai	ϥ ϥ:	as in fan
Khai	ϥ ϥ:	as in <u>kh</u> iar
Hori	ϥ ϥ:	as in <u>h</u> ouse
Jenja	ϥ ϥ:	as in jar or as in girl
Cheema	ϥ ϥ:	as in <u>ch</u> urch
Tee	ϥ ϥ:	as in <u>te</u> a



## Can you read Coptic?

ⲟⲩⲟⲛ
ⲡⲈⲚⲒⲰⲧ
ⲡⲈⲘⲣⲁⲚ
ⲒⲒⲨⲈⲚ
Ⲉⲃⲟⲗ
Ⲑⲱⲕ
ⲒⲈⲚ



Can you say it in Coptic?

<p><b>ⲛⲁⲛⲉ ⲧⲟⲟⲛ̀!</b></p>	<p>Good morning!</p>	
<p><b>Ⲑⲣⲁⲓ</b></p>	<p>Good bye!</p>	
<p><b>ⲧⲱⲉⲡⲉ̀ⲙⲟⲧ ̀ⲛⲧⲉⲛ Ⲫⲧ</b></p>	<p>I thank God.</p>	

