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Coptic Language
Grades 7 & up
Level 1

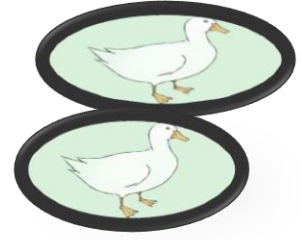


Coptic Alphabet









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

Ⲛⲁⲛ
Ⲕⲁⲧⲁ
ⲓⲉ
ⲧⲐⲛ
Ⲓⲁⲧ



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 <u>z</u> oo
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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ΒΑΥ
САУ
рΔN
НIУ
χερε
ΩIK







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, υ), 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>Epsilon</p>	<p>ʚ ɞ: </p>	<p>as in d<u>i</u>d (if surrounded by consonants) or the following: aʚ (av) eʚ (ev) oʚ (oo)</p>
<p>Fee</p>	<p>Ɔ ɔ: </p>	<p>as in fan</p>
<p>Epsi</p>	<p>ɥ ɷ: </p>	<p>sounds ps</p>
<p>Jenja</p>	<p>ɹ ɻ: </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
ⲒⲒⲬⲈⲚ
Ⲉⲃⲟⲗ
Ⲑⲱⲕ
ⲒⲈⲚ



Can you say it in Coptic?

<p>ⲛⲁⲛⲉ ⲧⲟⲟⲛ̀!</p>	<p>Good morning!</p>	
<p>Ⲑⲣⲗⲁⲓ</p>	<p>Good bye!</p>	
<p>ⲧⲱⲉⲡⲉ̀ⲙⲟⲧ ̀ⲛⲧⲉⲛ Ⲡⲧ</p>	<p>I thank God.</p>	
<p>̀Ⲡⲛⲟⲩⲧ ⲟⲩⲗⲁⲡⲓ ⲡⲉ</p>	<p>God is love.</p>	