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St. Athanasius Class
Coptic Treasures

Lesson # 03



Hint:

Have all lessons with you every time, as each new lesson is built on the previous ones.



تلميح:

هذا الدرس ميني على الدروس السابقة ، ولذا فدائما احضر معك الدروس السابقة .

Try to read the following word (using English letters and Coptic letters we learned)

Coptic	English pronunciation	Meaning in English	Meaning in Arabic
ⲙⲟⲩⲓ (v.)	Mo — —	To go or walk	يمشي

How to write the letters:

كيفية كتابة الحروف :

The letter or tool	Graphic	Name / order	Pronunciation
ⲙ - ⲙ		Mei ⲙⲓ (13)	“M” (as in <i>Man</i>)
ⲟ - ⲟ		O ⲟ (16)	“O (short O)” (as in <i>No</i> or <i>Not</i>)

Write the whole word:

اكتب الكلمة كاملة :

ⲙⲟⲩⲓ	_____	_____	_____
And its meaning	ومعناها		



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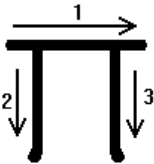

[Coptic Cup, Painted Terracotta with Swag Borders, Egyptian, 7th Century AD](#)

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ΠΙΛΛΟC	P _ _ _ _ s	The people	الشعب

How to write the letters:

كيفية كتابة الحروف :

The letter or tool	Graphic	Name / order	Pronunciation
Π - π		Pee بي (17)	“P” (as in <i>Petter</i>)
ϸ - ϸ		Seema سيما (19)	“S” (as in <i>Sam</i>) -----OR----- “Z” (as in <i>Zone</i> in words of Greek origin when followed by “u” as in ϸuο which means to praise)

Write the whole word:

اكتب الكلمة كاملة :

ΠΙΛΛΟC	_____	_____	_____
And its meaning	ومعناها		

Definition of Coptic Language

The Coptic Language is the name used to refer to the last stage of the written Egyptian language. Coptic should more correctly be used to refer to the script rather than the language itself. Even though this script was introduced as far back as the 2nd century BC, it is usually applied to the writing of the Egyptian language from the first century AD to the present day.

If you want to read more about the history of Coptic Language please visit this site:

<http://www.coptic.org/language/stshenouda1.htm>

The following websites contains a lot of materials, curriculum and dictionaries of Coptic Language:

<http://www.coptic.org/language/>

and

<http://www.avarewase.org/>

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Be well in the Lord



كن مُعافى فى الرب