



St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church
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St. Athanasius Class
Coptic Treasures

Lesson # 04



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
ϫϵⲎ	(kh)(e)(n)	in or by	ب/ في/ بواسطة

How to write the letters:

كيفية كتابة الحروف :

The letter or tool	Graphic	Name / order	Pronunciation
Ⲕ - ϫ		Khai خاي (28)	“KH” (as in the German word <i>Achtung</i>)
ϵ - ε		Ei إي (5)	“E” (as in <i>End</i> or <i>Pen</i>)
Ⲏ - Ⲛ		Nei ني (14)	“N” (as in <i>Never</i>)

Write the whole word:

اكتب الكلمة كاملة :

ϫϵⲎ	_____	_____	_____
And its meaning	ومعناها		



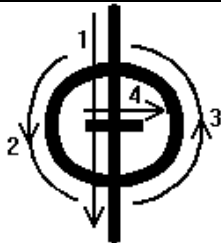
Screen of the sanctuary of St. Barbara <http://imagecache2.allposters.com>

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Coptic	English pronunciation	Meaning in English	Meaning in Arabic
ϥραν	() (f) () () ()	name	اسم

How to write the letters:

كيفية كتابة الحروف :

The letter or tool	Graphic	Name / order	Pronunciation
ϥ - ϥ		Fei فيّ (22)	“F” (as in <u>F</u> an)

Write the whole word:

اكتب الكلمة كاملة :

ϥραν	_____	_____	_____
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/>

Ουχαλι ζεν πβοις	☺	Be well in the Lord	☺	كن مُعافى في الرب
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