

The Coptic Alphabet

Coptic	Name of Letter	Pronunciation	Coptic	Name of Letter	Pronunciation
Ⲁ ⲁ	Alpha	“a” as in “apple”	Ⲡ ⲡ	Pi	“p”
Ⲃ ⲃ	Beta	“b” or “v”	Ⲣ ⲣ	Ro	“r”
Ⲅ ⲅ	Gamma	“g”, “gh” or “ng” (Ⲅⲅ)	Ⲇ ⲇ	Seema	“s”
Ⲉ ⲉ	Delta	“th” as in “them” or “d”	ⲉ Ⲋ	Tav	“t”
ⲋ Ⲍ	Ey	“e” as in “pen” or “ai” as in “rain”	ⲍ Ⲏ	Epsilon	“i” as in “pin” Ⲏⲣ = “oo” Ⲏⲥ = “w” Ⲏⲇ = “av” Ⲏⲉ = “ev”
ⲏ	Soo	Ⲙⲟⲟⲣ = <i>soo</i> = 6	Ⲑ ⲑ	Fey	“ph” or “f”
Ⲓ ⲓ	Zeeta	“z”	ⲓ Ⲕ	Key	“k”, “kh” or “sh”
ⲕ Ⲍ	Eeta	“ee”	ⲕ Ⲍ	Psi	“ps”
ⲏ Ⲑ	Theta	“th” as in “thought”	ⲍ Ⲏ	Omega	“oa” as in board
ⲑ Ⲓ	Iota	“i” as in “pin” or “y”	ⲏ Ⲑ	Shy	“sh”
ⲓ Ⲕ	Kappa	“k”	ⲑ Ⲓ	Fy	“f”
ⲕ Ⲍ	Lola	“l”	ⲓ Ⲕ	Khy	“kh”
Ⲏ ⲏ	Mey	“m”	ⲕ Ⲍ	Hori	“h”
ⲏ Ⲑ	Ney	“n”	ⲓ Ⲕ	Jinja	“j” or “g”
ⲑ Ⲓ	Exy	“ks” or “x”	ⲕ Ⲍ	Chima	“ch”
ⲓ Ⲕ	O	“o” as in hope	ⲕ Ⲍ	tee	“tee”