

Coptic Lesson 4: Coptic Letters Similar to English Letters but pronounced differently

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
Eeta	Ⲟ ⲟ	EE	FEET
Key	Ⲫ ⲫ	K in some Greek words: SH KH	Kin SHOW "KHIAR" (ARABIC: Cucumber)
Ro	Ⲡ ⲡ	R	ROAD

Examples

Word	Pronunciation	Word Meaning	
ⲕⲏⲕ	Keek	Cake	
Ⲓⲁⲭⲁⲣⲓⲁ	Za-ka-raya	Zachariah	
Ⲅⲉⲣⲥⲓⲙ	Ver-seem	Grass (Arabic: Barseem)	
Ⲓⲁⲣⲣⲁ	Sa-ra	Sarah	
Ⲓⲓⲣ	Seer	Clay well (Arabic: Zeer)	
ⲀⲚⲦⲜⲚⲒⲐⲐⲐⲐⲐⲐⲐⲐⲐ	An-ton-ious	Anthony	