

Lesson Six  
**Πρω ἕμαρ κορυ**

**The Double Letters**

These are the letters which are composed of the sound of two letters in pronunciation:

Coptic Letter	Components	Pronunciation (English)
*Ξ	ΚC	ex
*Ψ	ΠC	eps
Ϛ*	Ϛϣ	ch
*Ϛϣ	ϚΙ	ti

The sign (\*) indicates the starting point in writing the letter.

Ξ is pronounced (ex).

Read and write the following syllables:

ΞΑ	ΞΕ	ΞΙ	ΞΗ	ΞΟ	ΞΩ	ΞΟΥ
ΑΞ	ΕΞ	ΙΞ	ΗΞ	ΟΞ	ΩΞ	ΟΥΞ

Read, write and memorize:

ΞΟΥρ: ring      ΑΞΙΟC : worthy

Ψ is pronounced (eps)

Read and write the following syllables:

ΨΑ	ΨΕ	ΨΙ	ΨΗ	ΨΟ	ΨΩ	ΨΟΥ
ΑΨ	ΕΨ	ΙΨ	ΗΨ	ΟΨ	ΩΨ	ΟΥΨ

Read, Write and memorize :

ΨΙΓ : Nine (9)

ΨΑΛΜΟC : Psalm

Ϩ is pronounced (ch)

Read and write the following syllables :

ϧⲁ	ϧⲉ	ϧⲓ	ϧⲏ	ϧⲟ	ϧⲱ	ϧⲟⲩ
ⲁϧ	ⲉϧ	ⲓϧ	ⲏϧ	ⲟϧ	ⲱϧ	ⲟⲩϧ

Read, write and memorize :

- ϧⲗⲏ : Scorpion  
ϧⲓϧⲓ : To lift up, to exalt  
ϧⲟⲓϧ : Lord

ϩ is pronounced ( Ti ) :

Read and write the following syllables :

ϩⲁ	ϩⲉ	ϩⲓ	ϩⲏ	ϩⲟ	ϩⲱ	ϩⲟⲩ
ⲁϩ	ⲉϩ	ⲓϩ	ⲏϩ	ⲟϩ	ⲱϩ	ⲟⲩϩ

Read, write and memorize :

- ϩ : definite article, singular, feminine.  
ϩⲙⲓ : village  
ⲛⲁⲗⲧ : to believe  
ϧⲓⲧ : to garden

### Exercise :

Read, write and memorize the following words :

- ⲧⲁⲣⲉ : body
- ϩⲛⲟⲩ : now
- ϣⲁⲗⲓⲁ : song / hymn.
- ϩⲡⲓ : taste
- ϣⲱⲧ : salvation
- ϩⲗⲟ : to ask
- ϧⲱⲙ : garden
- ϩⲙⲁⲧ : good pleasure
- ϧⲁⲭ : a swallow
- ϩⲟⲙⲏ : ruler (to measure)
- ϧⲓ : to take
- ⲁⲗⲓⲁ : worthy (fem./sing.)