

Lesson 11 i=a The Indefinite Articles

There are two indefinite articles used in the Coptic Language:

Ov (a, an) singular (masculine and feminine)

Han (some) plural (masculine and feminine)

Examples:

Ovdia03k3 a covenant

Ovalov a youth

Ovh3t a heart

Ovehoov a day

Oviab an elephant

Hanslil (some) offerings

Hanwili rams

Hanmaci bulls

Han2f3r friends

Exercise 11:

Fill in the blank with the appropriate article:

I have: a Mother, a father, sisters and brothers.

Ovon5 -mav -iwt -cwni nem -`cn3ov.

I have: a wife, children, boys and girls.

Ovon5 -`chimi -alwov`i -23ri nem -2eri.

In our church: a Patriarch, (some) Metropolitans, bishops, priests, deacons and a congregation.

Qen tenekkl3cia -patriarx3c -metropolitic -epickopoc -ov3b -re42em2i nem -`2lol
