

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 -metropolitc -epickopoc -ov3b -re42em2i nem -`2lol