

Lesson 7 =z Words for Common Conversation

Here are some Coptic words that you can easily learn and use in common conversations.

Ce	Yes
Am3n	Amen
Pacon	My brother
Tacwni	My sister
Peniwt	Our father
Paiwt	My father
Tamav	My mother
Penn3b	Our master [Sai-ied-na]
`Mm3ni	Always
`Ir3n3 paci	Peace be with all
No4ri	Happy (greeting)
@ai	Feast
@e `nrompi	(for) a hundred years [3oq-bal meet sa-na]
Ov2ep`hmot	Thanks
Ari`hmot	Come on [Ta-fad-dal]
Nane rovhi	Good evening
Nane toov`i	Good morning
Nanec	Good, fine
`Mmon	No
`Mpair35 an	Not like this
Ce `mpair35	yes, like this
Mare `Fnov5 2wpi nemak	May God be with you(m)
I3covc Pixrixtoc	Jesus Christ
Pipatrainx3c	The Patriarch
Pimetropolitic	The Metropolitan
Piepickopoc	The Bishop
Abba @enov5	Ava Shenouda
Ovgai qen Pu	"(Be) Saved of the Lord" [this is used as a farewell, i.e. "Goodbye"]

Try to form these simple sentences:

- Yes, brother Stephen.
- No, thanks.
- Good (Happy) Feast.
- Not so, sister Maria.
- Jesus Christ is always with you.
- Good Morning, father.
- Welcome, our master (sai-ied-na).
- Thank you, Bishop Youssef.
- Goodbye, Fr. Michael.
- The Patriarch, Ava Shenouda is with us.

Answers:

Yes, brother Stephen	Ce paiwt `Ctefanoc
No, thanks	`Mmon ov2ep`hmot
Good (Happy) Feast	No4ri 2ai
Not like this, my sister Maria	`Mpair35 an tacwni Maria
Jesus Christ is always with you.	I3covc Pixrixtoc nemak `mm3ni
Good Morning, father.	Nane toov`i
Welcome, our master (sai-ied-na).	Ari`hmot Penn3b
Thank you, Bishop Youssef.	%2ep`hmot `ntok piepickopoc Iwc3f
Goodbye, Fr. Michael.	Ovgai peniwt Mixa3l or zOvagi qen Psoic peniwt M3xa3l
The Patriarch, Ava Shenouda is with us.	Pipatrainx3c abba @enov5 neman