

Lesson 1 (a) Coptic Letters similar to English Letters									
Almost half the Coptic Alphabet is similar (in shape and some times phonatic expression) to the English Alphabet. Therefore, if you already know how to read english, you already 50% profficient in reading Coptic.									
Let's first learn the letters that look and sound like English letters: (below is the shape of the letter, its name, its ASCII equivelet (developed by Copt-Net), and its pronunciation)									
Note: some pron. rules will be included but not all, to avoid confusion, for now.									
ASCII		Letter		Shape		Pron		ASCII	
1.	a	Alpha		Aa		A		2.	B
									Vita
									Bb
									B, V
								(Vita is pron. B if it comes at the end of a word) (BELL) (VALVE)	
5.	E	Ei		Ee		E		7.	Z
									Zeta
									Zz
									Z
								(ZOO)	
10.	I	Yota		Ii		I		11.	K
									Kabba
									Kk
									K
								(LIKE)	
13.	M	Me		Mm		M		14.	N
									Ne
									Nn
									N
								(NEAR)	
16.	O	O		Oo		O		19.	C
									Sima
									Cc
									S
								(CITY) (Sima is always pron. an S, never K)	
20.	T	Tav		Tt		T		25.	W
									Oou
									Ww
									Oa
								(HOPE), (SOAP)	
Now let's see the letters that look like English letters but are pron. differently									
8.	H	Eeta		#3		ee		18.	P
									Ro
									Rr
									R
								(ROAD)	
23.	X	Khe		Xx		SH (SHOWER)			