

Coptic Pronunciation Rules

Veeta	Ββ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> v before vowels, except in names b otherwise
Ghamma	Ϛϛ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> g before the e-family (ϵ, Η, Ι, ϣ) n before ϣ, ϛ, Ϟ, κ gh otherwise
Delta	Δδ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d in names z otherwise
Theeta	Θθ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> t after Ϛ, Ϟ, Ϟ th otherwise
Yota	Ⲑⲑ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e if 1st letter in a word ee between consonants y next to a vowel
Epsilon	Ϡϡ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> v after Δ, ϵ oo after o - οϣ ee after constant, or with Jinkim`
Kei	Ϡϡ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> k in a Coptic Word sh Gk, before the e-family (ϵ, Η, Ι, ϣ) kh Gk, otherwise
Ganga	Ϡϡ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> j before the e-family (ϵ, Η, Ι, ϣ) g otherwise

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Pronunciation Exercise

How are the following Coptic letters pronounced in the following Coptic words? And why?

1. Β in ϷωΒ :
2. ϑ in ὤϑορτερ :
3. ϫ in Ḳρωα :
4. Δ in ΔΑΝΙΗΛ :
5. Ϛ in ΔΣΟΡΑ :
6. ϫ in ΙϫΥΡΟC :
7. ϑ in ΥΔΤΘΕΟΝ :
8. Β in ὠΒΟΝ :
9. ϫ in ΠΙϫΙΩΝ :
10. Δ in ΔΩΡΟΝ :
11. Ϛ in ϸΔΛΠΙϚϚ :
12. Β in ΤΕΒC :
13. ϑ in ϑΩα :
14. ϫ in ϫΑΡΙC :
15. Ϛ in ΔΝΔΣΚΗ :
16. Β in ΙΑΚΩΒ :
17. ϫ in ΛΥϫΝΙΑ :
18. Ϛ in ϚΥΩΝΔCΙΑ :
19. Β in ΒΔΚΙ :
20. Ϛ in ϚΗ :