

Lesson 2: Personal Pronouns

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Pronouns take the place of a noun. We briefly introduced pronouns with the Demonstrative Pronouns in a previous lesson. In this lesson, we will examine the Personal Pronouns (i.e. pronouns that describe or take the place of a person).

Coptic	English	Person	Number
	I	1st	Singular
	We/Us	1st	Plural
`	You (m.)	2nd	Singular
`	You (f.)	2nd	Singular
`	You (pl.) or Y'all	2nd	Plural
` ϣ	He	3rd	Singular
`	She	3rd	Singular
`	Them	3rd	Plural

Examples

<Definite Subject>	/ /	<Definite Object>	Translation
			I am the man
		† 2	I am the woman
			We are the men
`		† ϣ	You are the censer
`		† 2	She is the woman
		⌘	I am the "small person" or "young person"
`		†	She is the queen
`		` †	You are God

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Application

Application 1:

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Application 2:

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Biblical Examples

Exercises

Exercise 1: Translate to Coptic

Translate the following into Coptic:

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Exercise 2: Translate to English

Translate the following phrases into English:

Resources

- "A Study in Bohairic Coptic" by Nabil Matar; p162
 - See Moawad Daoud Lesson 2
 - See Sameh Younan page 59 in the PDF
 - ACTS 2990 Introduction to the Coptic Language (Bohairic) with Hany Takla Lesson 3A
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