

# Lesson 2: Personal Pronouns

## Personal Pronouns

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
Ⲁⲓⲛⲁ	I	1st	Singular
Ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓ	We/Us	1st	Plural
Ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓ	You (m.)	2nd	Singular
Ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓ	You (f.)	2nd	Singular
Ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓ	You (pl.) or Y'all	2nd	Plural
Ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓ ⲓ	He	3rd	Singular
Ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓ	She	3rd	Singular
Ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓ	Them	3rd	Plural

## Examples

<Definite Subject>	Ⲁⲓ / Ⲁⲓⲛⲁ / Ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓ	<Definite Object>	Translation
Ⲁⲓⲛⲁ	Ⲁⲓ	Ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓ	I am the man
Ⲁⲓⲛⲁ	Ⲁⲓ	ⲓⲛⲁⲓ	I am the woman
Ⲁⲓⲛⲁ	Ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓ	Ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓ	We are the men
Ⲁⲓⲛⲁ	Ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓ	ⲓⲛⲁⲓ	You are the censor
Ⲁⲓⲛⲁ	Ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓ	ⲓⲛⲁⲓ	She is the woman
Ⲁⲓⲛⲁ	Ⲁⲓ	Ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓ ⲓⲛⲁ	I am the "small person" or "young person"
Ⲁⲓⲛⲁ	Ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓ	ⲓⲛⲁⲓ	She is the queen
Ⲁⲓⲛⲁ	Ⲁⲓ	Ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓ ⲓⲛⲁ	You are God
Ⲁⲓⲛⲁ	Ⲁⲓ	Ⲁⲓⲛⲁⲓ ⲓⲛⲁ	You are my God

## 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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