

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
ⲁⲓⲛⲓ	I	1st	Singular
ⲁⲓⲛⲓⲥ	We/Us	1st	Plural
ⲉⲃⲓⲛⲓ	You (m.)	2nd	Singular
ⲉⲃⲓⲛⲓⲥ	You (f.)	2nd	Singular
ⲉⲃⲓⲛⲓⲥⲁⲓ	You (pl.) or Y'all	2nd	Plural
ⲉⲃⲓⲛⲓ ⲓⲥⲁⲓ	He	3rd	Singular
ⲉⲃⲓⲛⲓⲥⲁⲓ	She	3rd	Singular
ⲉⲃⲓⲛⲓⲥⲁⲓⲥ	Them	3rd	Plural

Examples

<Definite Subject>	ⲁⲓ /ⲉⲃⲓ /ⲉⲃⲓⲥ	<Definite Object>	Translation
ⲁⲓⲛⲓ	ⲁⲓ	ⲁⲓⲛⲓⲥⲁⲓ	I am the man
ⲁⲓⲛⲓ	ⲁⲓ	ⲉⲃⲓⲛⲓⲥⲁⲓ	I am the woman
ⲁⲓⲛⲓ	ⲁⲓ	ⲁⲓⲛⲓⲥⲁⲓⲥ	We are the men
ⲉⲃⲓⲛⲓ	ⲁⲓ	ⲉⲃⲓⲛⲓⲥⲁⲓⲥ	You are the censer
ⲉⲃⲓⲛⲓⲥ	ⲁⲓ	ⲉⲃⲓⲛⲓⲥⲁⲓ	She is the woman
ⲁⲓⲛⲓ	ⲁⲓ	ⲁⲓⲛⲓⲥⲁⲓ ⲥⲁⲓ	I am the "small person" or "young person"
ⲉⲃⲓⲛⲓⲥ	ⲁⲓ	ⲉⲃⲓⲛⲓⲥⲁⲓ	She is the queen
ⲉⲃⲓⲛⲓ	ⲁⲓ	ⲉⲃⲓⲛⲓⲥⲁⲓ ⲉⲃⲓ	You are God
ⲉⲃⲓⲛⲓ	ⲁⲓ	ⲁⲓⲛⲓⲥⲁⲓ ⲉⲃⲓ	You are my God

Application

Application 1:

This is an excerpt from .

--	--

1.

Application 2:

This is an excerpt from

--	--

Biblical Examples

Exercises

Exercise 1: Translate to Coptic

Translate the following into Coptic:

1.

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

Revision #1

Created 2026-10-20 03:33:59 UTC by Fr.Maximus Wahba

Updated 2026-10-20 03:34:11 UTC by Fr.Maximus Wahba