

LESSON TWO

THE GREEK ALPHABET - Part 2

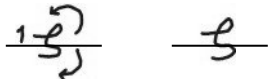
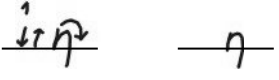

In the first lesson we associated the first five letters of the KOINE Greek alphabet with the first five letters of the English alphabet. For Lesson 2 we will learn the next three (3) letters of the alphabet. We are calling these the "rhyme" letters because the names of the letters have a rhyme to them.

The names of the letters are as follows:

zeta (dzay-tah)

eta (ay-tah)

theta (thay-tah)

<u>GREEK LETTER</u>	<u>LETTER NAME</u>	<u>LETTER PRONUNCIATION</u>	<u>PRINTED FORM</u>
ζ	zeta (<u>dZ</u> ay-tah)	“dZ” as in a <u>DZ</u>	
η	eta (<u>AY</u> -tah)	“AY” as in th <u>EY</u>	
θ	theta (<u>Th</u> ay-tah)	“TH” as in <u>TH</u> ink	

You should learn the order of these letters according to the rhyme of their names. The exercises for Lesson 2 will help you learn to write and pronounce them.

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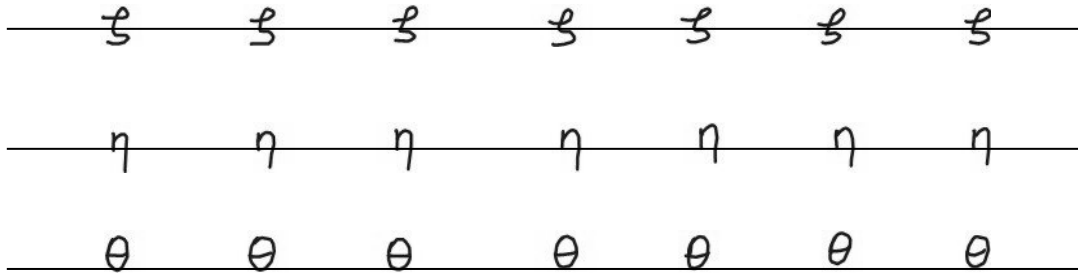
EXERCISE ONE

WRITING & PRONUNCIATION EXERCISES

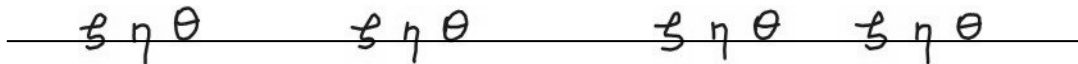
After you learn the order of the three Greek letters in Lesson 2, you should learn the writing and pronunciation of them by using the exercises below.

Write each letter in printed form and at the same time verbally pronounce its name and sound. For example, the first letter will be ZETA (Ζ). Write the letter in printed form and while writing the letter say, "ZETA, dZ." You should say the name "ZETA" when you begin to write the letter and the pronunciation "dZ" during your final loop at the bottom.

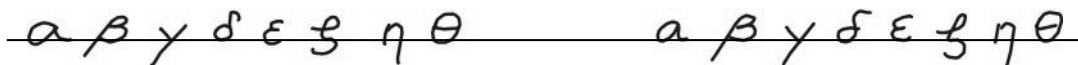
Your practice paper should look like this:



After you have practiced each of the three letters across a complete line, you should combine the letters and practice them in order, pronouncing each letter and letter sound as you write. Your practice paper should look like this:



After you practice the three letters of Lesson 2 in combination, you should practice all eight letters of Lessons 1 and 2 in combination, pronouncing each letter name and letter sound as you write. Your practice paper should look like this:



You should practice the above exercises until you are familiar with the name, order, and pronunciation of the first eight Greek letters of the Greek alphabet.

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EXERCISE TWO

PRONUNCIATION EXERCISES

In this exercise you will be taken through the three letters of Lesson 2 with the letters pronounced for you. The second time through you will be given a verbal quiz in which you will be asked to respond by pronouncing the sound of the letter when you see and/or hear the letter.

Line 1:	ζ Fig. 1	η Fig. 2	θ Fig. 3	ζ Fig. 4	η Fig. 5	θ Fig. 6
Line 2:	η Fig. 1	ζ Fig. 2	θ Fig. 3	η Fig. 4	θ Fig. 5	ζ Fig. 6
Line 3:	θ Fig. 1	η Fig. 2	ζ Fig. 3	θ Fig. 4	ζ Fig. 5	η Fig. 6
Line 4:	ζ Fig. 1	θ Fig. 2	η Fig. 3	ζ Fig. 4	η Fig. 5	θ Fig. 6
Line 5:	η Fig. 1	ζ Fig. 2	θ Fig. 3	η Fig. 4	θ Fig. 5	ζ Fig. 6
Line 6:	θ Fig. 1	η Fig. 2	ζ Fig. 3	θ Fig. 4	ζ Fig. 5	η Fig. 6
Line 7:	ζ Fig. 1	η Fig. 2	θ Fig. 3	ζ Fig. 4	η Fig. 5	θ Fig. 6

After practicing this exercise, you will be ready to go on to the next pronunciation exercise.

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EXERCISE THREE

PRONUNCIATION EXERCISES

In this exercise we will go through the first eight letters of the Greek alphabet. The first time through the letters will be pronounced for you. The second time through you will be given a verbal quiz in which you will be asked to respond by pronouncing the sound of the letter when you see and/or hear the letter name.

Line 1:	α Fig. 1	β Fig. 2	γ Fig. 3	δ Fig. 4	ε Fig. 5	ζ Fig. 6
Line 2:	η Fig. 1	θ Fig. 2	α Fig. 3	β Fig. 4	γ Fig. 5	δ Fig. 6
Line 3:	ε Fig. 1	ζ Fig. 2	η Fig. 3	θ Fig. 4	β α Fig. 5 / Fig. 6	
Line 4:	γ α Fig. 1 / Fig. 2		ζ α Fig. 3 / Fig. 4		θ α Fig. 5 / Fig. 6	
Line 5:	β ε Fig. 1 / Fig. 2		γ ε Fig. 3 / Fig. 4		δ ε Fig. 5 / Fig. 6	
Line 6:	ζ ε Fig. 1 / Fig. 2		θ ε Fig. 3 / Fig. 4		β η Fig. 5 / Fig. 6	
Line 7:	γ η Fig. 1 / Fig. 2		δ η Fig. 3 / Fig. 4		ζ η Fig. 5 / Fig. 6	

After you complete this exercise, you will be ready to go on to the final pronunciation exercise for this lesson.

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EXERCISE FOUR

PRONUNCIATION EXERCISES

In this last exercise you will be asked to combine sounds of the first eight letters and pronounce them in combination. We are now putting the sound of the letters together as they are pronounced in the reading of the Greek New Testament. The first time through, the combination of letters will be pronounced for you. The second time through, you will be given a verbal quiz in which you will be asked to respond by pronouncing the sound of the letters when you see and/or hear the letter names.

Line 1:	βα Fig. 1	βε Fig. 2	βη Fig. 3	αβ Fig. 4	εβ Fig. 5	γα Fig. 6
Line 2:	γε Fig. 1	γη Fig. 2	αγ Fig. 3	εγ Fig. 4	ηγ Fig. 5	δα Fig. 6
Line 3:	δε Fig. 1	δη Fig. 2	αδ Fig. 3	εδ Fig. 4	ηδ Fig. 5	ζα Fig. 6
Line 4:	ζε Fig. 1	ζη Fig. 2	αζ Fig. 3	εζ Fig. 4	ηζ Fig. 5	θα Fig. 6
Line 5:	θε Fig. 1	θη Fig. 2	αθ Fig. 3	εθ Fig. 4	ηθ Fig. 5	βα Fig. 6
Line 6:	βε Fig. 1	βη Fig. 2	γα Fig. 3	γε Fig. 4	γη Fig. 5	δα Fig. 6
Line 7:	δε Fig. 1	δη Fig. 2	ζα Fig. 3	ζε Fig. 4	ζη Fig. 5	θα Fig. 6

After practicing these exercises thoroughly, go on to the next set of letters in Lesson 3.