

WRITE WITH CREWS

WRITE YOUR NAME IN EGYPTIAN HIEROGLYPHS

The Basics

- Hieroglyphs were used in Egypt and are one of the first writing systems in the world.
- Although they look like pictures, a lot of the time hieroglyphs represent sounds.
- Hieroglyphs in principle represent only consonants (like Phoenician), although there are exceptions.


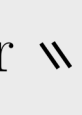


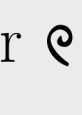
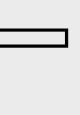

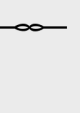



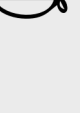

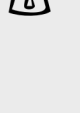
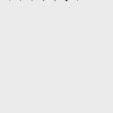
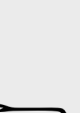







How to write your Name

1. Find all the consonants in your name.
2. Use the list to write them in hieroglyphs.
3. If your name begins or ends with a vowel sound, you can use the following letters:

 u  i




 (another vowel)

Some Consonant Signs

Hieroglyph	English	Hieroglyph	English
 or 	y as in 'yes'		s as in 'sing'
 or 	w as in 'water'		sh as in 'ship'
	b as in 'boat'		z as in 'zebra'
	p as in 'party'		q as in 'queen'
	f as in 'fish'		k as in 'king'
	m as in 'mum'		g as in 'go'
	n as in 'night'		t as in 'tail'
	r as in 'red'		ch as in 'church'
	l as in 'lead'		d as in 'dance'
	h as in 'hello'		j as in 'jungle'
	kh as in 'loch'		

Names of Kings

If you were a king in Egypt, you would write at least one of your names inside a ring, known as a cartouche. Can you work out who the king at the top of the page is? To work it out you will need some extra signs:

 nkh  mn  i/a