



CRACK THE HIEROGLYPHICS MESSAGE



Use the hieroglyphics alphabet on the right to help you crack the message on the left. The number of letters are at the bottom of each word to guide you. Find out if you got it right by checking the answer on the next page! You can also learn more about hieroglyphics on the next page.

Four letters	Four letters
Seven letters	
Two letters	Two letters
Four letters	Three letters

A	B	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	N	O
P	Q	R	S	T	T
U	V	W	X	Y	Z

- ◆ The word hieroglyphics comes from the Ancient Greek *hieroglifikos*, which means holy writings.
- ◆ They were used for nearly 4000 years and were written on special paper called papyrus as well as carved on stone tombs and temple walls.
 - ◆ Each hieroglyph was a picture or symbol of everyday objects and animals.
- ◆ As well as hieroglyphics there is great interest in Ancient Egypt for its history and architecture.
This is why Egypt attracts millions of tourists every year.
- ◆ You could study about Ancient Egypt at university on courses like History, Classical Studies, Archaeology and even Egyptology!



Answer to Hieroglyphics message:

“Keep cool outside it is very hot”