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Alphabet		
Αα	alpha	
Вβ	beta	
Γγ	gamma	
Δδ	delta	
Εε	epsilon	
Ζζ	zeta	
Ηη	eta	
Θθ	theta	
lı	iota	
Кк	kappa	
Λλ	lambada	
Μμ	mu	
Nv	nu	
Ξξ	xi	
Oo	omicron	
Ππ	pi	
Ρρ	rho	
Σσ/ς*	sigma	
Тт	tau	
Yu	upsilon	
Φφ	phi	
Хχ	chi	
Ψψ	psi	
Ωω	omega	
$^{\star}\sigma$ is used in the middle of words, $\varsigma$ is used at the end of words		

vowels	
long	short
α	α
η	3
1	1
ω	0
U	U

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Particles	
ἆρα	used to introduce a yes/no question without using an interr- ogative word
ἀλλά	but, on the other hand
καί	and, even, actually
μένδέ	on the one hand on the other hand
μὴ	used before imperative to make a command negative
vûv/vuví	now
οὖν	therefore/so
πότε	when?
ποû	where?
πῶς	how?
ναί	yes
οὔ	no
μάλιστα	certainly
ἀεί	always
εἷτα	then/next
ἤδη	already
εὐθύς	immediately
μάλιστα	most of all
Nouns	
Gender	Masculine - ò
Condo	Feminine - ή
	Neuter - то́
Number	Singular
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	Plural
Case	Nominative- subject
2000	Accusative- direct object
	Genitive- possession
	Dative- indirect object
	Vocative

The Definite Article			
Case	feminine	masculine	neuter
Singula	ar		
N	ή	Ó	τó
Α	τήν	TÓV	τó
G	τῆς	TOÛ	тоû
D	ΤĤ	τŵ	τŵ
Plural			
N	αί	oi	τά
Α	τάς	τούς	τά
G	τῶν	τῶν	τῶν
D	ταῖς	τοῖς	τοῖς

First and Second Declension Nouns			
Case	First Declension (Feminine α)		
Singula	ar		
N	-η/α	-ος	-OV
Α	-ην/αν	-OV	-OV
G	-ης/ας	-OU	-OU
D	-η/α	-ψ	-ώ
V	-η/α	3-	-OV
Plural			
N	-αι	-OI	-α
Α	-ας	-ους	-α
G	-ŵv	-ων	-wv
D	-αις	-0Ιζ	-οις
V	-αι	-α	-α
Prepositions			

Prepositions		
εις	into (+acc,)	
πρός	towards (+acc.)	
ἀπό	away from (+gen.)	
ἐΚ	out of, out from (+gen.)	
٧3	in (+dat.)	
ἅμα	together with (+dat.)	
ἄνευ	without, except, besides (+gen.)	



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Prepositions (cont)		
ἄχρι(ς)	until (+gen.)	
ἕνεκα	because of (+gen.)	
ἔξω	outside of (+gen.)	
μεταξύ	between (+gen.)	
μέχρι	as far as (+ gen.)	
ὁπίσω	behind, after (+gen.)	
πλήν	except (+gen.)	
χωρίς	separately, without (+gen.)	

Verbs		
Tense	Present- I am falling	
	Imperfect- I was falling	
	Future- I will be falling	
	Simple future- I will fall	
	Aortist- I fell	
	Perfect- I have fallen	
	Pluperfect- I had fallen	
	Future perfect- I will have fallen	
Mood	Indicitive	
	Subjunctive	
	Optative	
	Imperative	
Voice	Active- Subject performs action	
	Middle- Subject performs action but has an interest in the action	
	Passive- Subject receives action	

## 'Contract' verbs

Verbs with a stem that ends in  $\alpha$ ,  $\epsilon$ , or o often end up 'contracted' over time. That is to say that when the vowel from the stem ends up next to the vowel from an ending, a vowel sound usually "wins", out-competing the other. For example, The uncontracted form of "I see" is "ȯpάω." However, over time, the verb 'contracts' and becomes "-ȯρω", dropping the less "powerful" alpha sound.

Present Indicitive Active			
Person	Singular	Plural	
1st	-ω	-ομεν	
2nd	-εις	3T3-	
3rd	-81	-ουσι(ν)	

Imperative (active)

5	singular	3-	
ı	plural	3T3-	
	note that the pl. imperative mood has the same ending as the 2nd person pl.		
i	indicative mood (-ετε). Use context clues to figure out the mood.		
	NEGATIVE- To make an imperative		
	negative, i.e. to tell someone <i>not</i> to do something, put "μή" ahead of the verb. For		

example, μὴ βαίνε means "do not go!"

Irregular: Present Indicative Active of εἰμί		
Translation	Verb Form	
I am	εἰμί	
You are (s.)	εἷ	
he/she/it is	ἐστί(ν)	
we are	ἐσμέν	
you are (pl.)	ἐστέ	
they are	εἰσί(ν)	

Irregular: Present Indicitive Active of $o\tilde{i}\delta\alpha$		
Translation	Verb Form	
I know	οἶδα	
You know (s.)	οἷσθα	
he/she/it knows	οἷδε	
we know	ἴσμεν	
you know (pl.)	ἴστε	
they know	ἴσασι	

Present Indicitive Middle		
Person	Singular	Plural
1st	-ομαι	-ομεθα
2nd	-ῃι/σαι	-εσθε
3rd	-εται	-ονται

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Imperative (middle)} \\ \mbox{singular} & -\mbox{ou} \\ \mbox{plural} & -\epsilon \sigma \theta \epsilon \end{array}$ 

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