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Alphabet			
Letter	Name	Pronunciation	
α - Α	alpha	long: father short: drama	
β-Β	beta	bit	
γ - Γ	gamma	get	
δ - Δ	delta	den	
ε - Ε	epsilon	get	
ζ-Ζ	zeta	a dds (dz)	
η - Η	eta	wait	
θ - Θ	theta	th ought	
ι-Ι	iota	long: m ee t short: b i t	
к - К	kappa	kit	
λ - Λ	lambda	lit	
μ - Μ	mu	meet	
v - N	nu	neat	
ξ-Ξ	xi	coa x , e xc ept (ks)	
o - O	omicron	th ough t	
π - Π	pi	p en	
ρ - Ρ	rho	drama	
σς-Σ	sigma	set	
τ - Τ	tau	ten	
u - Y	upsilon	long: b oo t short: p u t	
φ - Φ	phi	fit	
χ - Χ	chi	lo ck et, ba ck	
ψ - Ψ	psi	fla ps (ps)	
ω - Ω	omega	total	

Vowels				
Long	Short			
α	α			
η	ε			
ι	ι			
ω	0			
U	U			
Diphthongs				
Diphthong	Pronu	unciatio	n	
αι	def y ,	def y , fine		
ει	wait	w ai t		
οι	b oy			
υι	wit			
αυ	scow			
ευ	(E + U)			
ηυ	(η + υ)			
ου	b oo t			
Consonants				
Labials	π	β	φ	
Dentals	τ	δ	θ	
Palatals	К	Y	Х	
Gamma plus Constants				
Combo	Sou	nd		

Combo	Sound
ΥY	anger
үк	ba nk er
γξ	lary nx
YX	lu nkh ead

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Conditional Sentences				
	Protasis	Apodosis		
Future More Vivid	ἐάν + subj. (<i>does</i>)	future indic. (<i>will</i> do)		
Future Less Vivid	εἰ + opt. (<i>should do</i>)	opt. + ἄν (would do)		
Present General	ἐάν + subj. (<i>does</i>)	pres. indic. (<i>does</i>)		
Past General	εἰ + opt. (<i>did</i>)	imperf. indic. (<i>did</i>)		
Present Contrafac tual	εἰ + imperf. indic. (<i>were</i> <i>doing</i>)	imperf. indic. + άν (<i>would be</i> <i>doing</i>)		
Past Contrafac tual	εἰ + aorist indic. (<i>had</i> <i>done</i>)	aorist. indic. + ἄν (<i>would have</i> <i>done</i>)		

Masculine - ò
Feminine - ἡ
Neuter - τό
Singular
Dual
Plural
Nominative - Subject
Genitive - of (possession)
Dative - to/for (object other than direct obj), by/with (instrumentality), in/at (place where, time when)

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Nouns (cont)

Accusative - Direct Object

First Declension Nouns				
Nom. Singular	-(η/α)			
Gen.	-(η/α)ς			
Dat.	-(η/α)			
Acc.	-(η/α)ν			
Voc.	-(η/α)			
Nom. Plural	-αι			
Gen.	-ũv			
Dat.	-αις			
Acc.	-ας			
Voc.	-αι			

Vowel declension with stems ending in long "a"

First Declension Nouns (short "a")		
Nom/Voc	-α	
Gen	-ης	
Dat	-η	
Acc	-αν	

These nouns have a short "a" in the

Nominative/Vocative and Accusative, but have the same endings as all other first declension cases.

First Declension Nouns (masculine)		
Nom.	-(η/α)ς	
Gen.	-0U	
Voc.	-(η/α)	

Different ending only in Nominative, Genitive, and Vocative. All other endings are the same.

The Article			
	Μ	F	Ν
Nom. S	ò	ή	τό
Gen.	τοῦ	τῆς	τοῦ
Dat.	τῷ	τñ	τῷ
Acc.	τόν	τήν	τό
Nom. P	oi	αί	τά
Gen.	τῶν	τῶν	τῶν
Dat.	τοῖς	ταῖς	τοῖς
Acc.	τούς	τάς	τά

Second Declension Nouns

	ò / ἡ	τό
Nom. Singular	-0ς	-0V
Gen.		-00
Dat.		-
Acc.		-0V
Voc.	-8	-0V
Nom. Plural	-0l	-0
Gen.		-ων
Dat.		-οις
Acc.	-ους	-0
Voc.		-0(
		. ""

Vowel declension of stems ending in "o"

Verb Tenses

	SIMPLE ASPECT	PROGRESSIVE REPEATED ASPECT	COMPLETED ASPECT
PRESENT TIME		PRESENT TENSE I am falling I fall (habitually)	PERFECT TENSE I have fallen
PAST TIME	AORIST TENSE I fell	IMPERFECT TENSE I was falling I used to fall I fell (habitually)	PLUPERFECT TENSE I had fallen
FUTURE TIME	FUTURE TENSE I shall fall	FUTURE TENSE I shall be falling I shall fall (habitually)	FUTURE PER- FECT TENSE I shall have fallen

Simple aspect: An action plainly and simply. Prog/Rep aspect: An action in progress/ done habitually.

Completed aspect: An action that is completed.

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Verb Mo	bod	
		Factual
Subjund		Used in the purpose clause
Optative		Used in the purpose clause
Imperati		Command
Imperati	ive	Command
Verb Vo	ice	
Active	Subje	ect <i>performs</i> action.
Passiv	Subje	ect receives action.
е		
Middle		
interest in the action.		
Principa	I Parts	3
Ι.	Pre	sent active
II.	Future active	
III.	Aorist active	
IV.	Perfect active	
V.	Perfect passive	
VI.	Aorist passive	
All principal parts are first person, singular, indicative.		
Present	/Future	e Indicative Active

Present/Future Indicative Active		
Person	Singular	Plural
1st	-ω	-ομεν
2nd	-εις	-878
3rd	-81	-ουσι(ν)

With these endings:

Use the stem from PPI for present indicative active.

Use the stem from PPII for future indicative active.

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Imperfect Indicative Active		
Person	Singular	Plural
1st	-0V	-ομεν
2nd	-ες	-878
3rd	-ε(ν)	-0V

With these endings, add an augment to the stem from PPI.

Aorist Indicative Active			
Person	Singular	Plural	
1st	-α	-αμεν	
2nd	-ας	-012	
3rd	-ε(ν)	-αν	

With these endings, use the stem (and augment that is already there) from PPIII.

Perfect Indicative Active

Person	Singular	Plural
1st	-α	-αμεν
2nd	-ας	-ατε
3rd	-ε(ν)	-ασι(ν)

With these endings, use the stem from PPIV.

Pluperfect Indicative Active

Singular	Plural
-η	-εμεν
-ης	-878
-ει(ν)	-εσαν
	-η -ης

With these endings, add an augment to the stem from PPIV.



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Present/Aorist Subjunctive Active Person Singular Plural 1st -ω -ωμεν 2nd -ητε -ns 3rd -n -ωσι(ν) With these endings: Use the stem from PPI for the present subjunctive active.

Use the stem (UN-augmented) from PPIII for the aorist subjunctive active.

Present	Optative	Active

Person	Singular	Plural
1st	-οιμι	-οιμεν
2nd	-οις	-0178
3rd	-01	-016V

With these endings, use the stem from PPI.

Aorist Optative Active		
Person	Singular	Plural
1st	-αιμι	-αιμεν
2nd	-αις/ειας	-αιτε
3rd	-αι/ειε(ν)	-αιεν/-ειαν

With these endings i...se the stem (UNaugmented) from PPIII.

Infinitives	
Pres. Indic. Active	-ειν
Aorist Indic. Active	-01
Perf. Indic. Active	-έναι
Use the un-augmented stem for	or Aorist.

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