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Alphabe	et	
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	thought
ı - I	iota	long: meet short: bit
κ - K	kappa	k it
λ - Λ	lambda	lit
μ - Μ	mu	meet
v - N	nu	n eat
ξ-Ξ	xi	coax, except (ks)
o - O	omicron	thought
π - Π	pi	p en
ρ-Ρ	rho	drama
σς- Σ	sigma	set
т - Т	tau	ten
u - Y	upsilon	long: boot short: put
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	3
1	I
ω	0
U	U

Diphthongs		
Diphthong	Pronunciation	
αι	defy, fine	
13	wait	
OI	b oy	
UI	wit	
αυ	scow	
ευ	(ε + υ)	
ηυ	(η + υ)	
OU	boot	

π	β	φ
Т	δ	θ
K	γ	Χ
	Т	т δ

Gamma plus Constants		
Combo	Sound	
YY	a ng er	
γκ	ba nk er	
γξ	lary nx	
YX	lu nkh ead	

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

Nouns	
Gender	Masculine - ò
	Feminine - ή
	Neuter - то́
Number	Singular
	Dual
	Plural
Case	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)v		
Voc.	-(η/α)		
Nom. Plural	-αι		
Gen.	-ŵv		
Dat.	-αις		
Acc.	-ας		
Voc.	-αι		
Vowel declension with stems ending in long			

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

-αν

"a"

Acc

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.	-OU
Voc.	-(η/α)

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

The Article			
	M	F	N
Nom. S	ò	ή	τó
Gen.	TOÛ	τῆς	тоû
Dat.	тŵ	ΤĤ	тŵ
Acc.	TÓV	τήν	ΤÓ
Nom. P	oi	αί	τά
Gen.	τῶν	τῶν	τῶν
Dat.	τοῖς	ταῖς	τοῖς
Acc.	τούς	τάς	τά

Second Declension Nouns			
	ὁ/ἡ	тó	
Nom. Singular	-ος	-OV	
Gen.		-OU	
Dat.		-ώ	
Acc.		-OV	
Voc.	-8	-OV	
Nom. Plural	-01	-α	
Gen.		-wv	
Dat.		-0Ιζ	
Acc.	-ους	-α	
Voc.		-α	
Vowel declension of stems ending in "o"			

Verb Tenses

, in 1	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.

Verb Mood	
Indicative	Factual
Subjunctive	Used in the purpose clause
Optative	Used in the purpose clause
Imperative	Command
Verb Voice	

Verb Voice		
Active	Subject performs action.	
Passive	Subject receives action.	
Middle	Subject <i>performs</i> action but has an interest in the action.	

Principal Parts		
l.	Present active	
II.	Future active	
III.	Aorist active	
IV.	Perfect active	
V.	Perfect passive	
VI.	Aorist passive	
All principal parts are first person, singular,		

Present/Future Indicative Active			
Person	Singular	Plural	
1st	-ω	-ομεν	
2nd	-610	_CTC	

indicative.

With these endings:

active.

3rd 13--ουσι(ν)

Use the stem from PPI for present indicative active. Use the stem from PPII for future indicative

Completed aspect: An action that is completed.

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Imperfect Indicative Active		
Person	Singular	Plural
1st	-OV	-ομεν
2nd	-ες	-εтε
3rd	-ε(v)	-OV

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

Aorist Indicative Active		
Person	Singular	Plural
1st	-α	-αμεν
2nd	-ας	-ατε
3rd	-ε(v)	-av

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(v)	-ασι(v)
2nd	-ας	-ατε

With these endings, use the stem from PPIV.

Pluperfect Indicative Active		
Person	Singular	Plural
1st	-η	-εμεν
2nd	-ης	313-
3rd	-81(V)	-εσαν
With these andings and an average to the		

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

	Present/Aorist Subjunctive Active			
Plural	Person	Singular	Plural	
-ομεν	1st	-ω	-ωμεν	
3T3-	2nd	-ns	-ητε	
-OV	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	-ΟΙζ	-OITE
3rd	-OI	-01EV

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 (UN-augmented) from PPIII.

Infinitives	
Pres. Indic. Active	-VI3-
Aorist Indic. Active	-αι
Perf. Indic. Active	-έναι
Use the un-augmented stem for Aorist.	

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