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Alphabe	et	
Letter	Name	Pronunciation
α - Α	alpha	long: father short: drama
β - Β	beta	<b>b</b> it
γ - Γ	gamma	<b>g</b> et
δ - Δ	delta	<b>d</b> en
ε - Ε	epsilon	g <b>e</b> t
ζ - Ζ	zeta	a <b>dds</b> (dz)
η - Η	eta	wait
θ - Θ	theta	thought
ι - Ι	iota	long: m <b>ee</b> t short: b <b>i</b> t
κ - K	kappa	<b>k</b> it
λ - Λ	lambda	lit
μ - Μ	mu	<b>m</b> eet
v - N	nu	<b>n</b> eat
ξ - Ξ	xi	coax, except (ks)
o - O	omicron	th <b>ough</b> t
π - Π	pi	<b>p</b> en
ρ - Ρ	rho	drama
σς-Σ	sigma	<b>s</b> et
τ - Τ	tau	ten
u - Y	upsilon	long: boot short: put
φ - Φ	phi	fit
χ - Χ	chi	lo <b>ck</b> et, ba <b>ck</b>
ψ - Ψ	psi	fla <b>ps</b> (ps)
ω - Ω	omega	t <b>o</b> tal

Vowels	
Long	Short
α	α
η	ε
ι	ι
ω	0
U	U

Diphthongs		
Diphthong	Pronunciation	
αι	def <b>y</b> , fine	
٤١	w <b>ai</b> t	
Oι	b <b>oy</b>	
υι	<b>wi</b> t	
αυ	scow	
ευ	(ε + υ)	
ηυ	(η + υ)	
OU	b <b>oo</b> t	

Consonants				
Labials	π	β	φ	
Dentals	τ	δ	θ	
Palatals	К	Υ	Χ	

Gamma plus Constants		
Combo	Sound	
ΥΥ	a <b>ng</b> er	
үк	ba <b>nk</b> er	
γξ	lary <b>nx</b>	
YX	lu <b>nkh</b> ead	

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

Nouns	
Gender	Masculine - ò
	Feminine - ἡ
	Neuter - τό
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)ν	
Voc.	-(η/α)	
Nom. Plural	- C( l	
Gen.	-ῶν	
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.	-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	τό
Gen.	τοῦ	τῆς	τοῦ
Dat.	τῷ	τῆ	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	-ος	-ον	
Gen.		-OU	
Dat.		-ψ	
Acc.		-0V	
Voc.	-8	-ov	
Nom. Plural	-0 l	-α	
Gen.		-ων	
Dat.		-οις	
Acc.	-ους	-α	
Voc.		-a	
Vowel declension of stems ending in "o"			

#### **Verb Tenses**

,00	SIMPLE ASPECT	PROGRESSIVE   REPEATED ASPECT	COMPLETED ASPECT
PRESENT TIME	The second	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.

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

Verb Voice		
Active	Subject performs action.	
Passiv e	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, indicative.		

Present/Future Indicative Active		
Person	Singular	Plural
1st	-ω	-ομεν
2nd	-εις	373-
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(v)	-0V

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(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		
Person	Singular	Plural
1st	-η	-εμεν
2nd	-ης	373-
3rd	-E (V)	-εσαν

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

Present/Aorist Subjunctive Active		
Person	Singular	Plural
1st	-ω	-ωμεν
2nd	-ns	-ητε
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	-0 l	-0187

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 Ï...se the stem (UN-augmented) from PPIII.

Infinitives	
Pres. Indic. Active	-81V
Aorist Indic. Active	-αι
Perf. Indic. Active	-έναι
Use the un-augmented stem for Aorist.	



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