

# GRAMMAR SUMMARY

## THE DEFINITE ARTICLE (THE)

<b>singular</b>	<b>m.</b>	<b>f.</b>	<b>n.</b>
nominative	ὁ	ἡ	το
accusative	τὸν	τὴν	το
genitive	τοῦ	τῆς	του
dative	τῷ	τῇ	τῳ
<b>plural</b>	<b>m.</b>	<b>f.</b>	<b>n.</b>
nominative	οἱ	αι	τα
accusative	τοὺς	τασ	τα
genitive	των	των	των
dative	τοῖς	ταις	τοῖς



Nouns in the vocative case are usually introduced by ὦ (O).

## NOUNS: 1ST DECLENSION

<b>singular</b>	<b>victory, f.</b>	<b>country, f.</b>	<b>sea, f.</b>	<b>judge, m.</b>	<b>young man, m.</b>
nominative	νικη	χωρα	θαλασσα	κριτης	νεανιας
vocative	νικη	χωρα	θαλασσα	κριτα	νεανια
accusative	νικην	χωραν	θαλασσαν	κριτην	νεανιαν
genitive	νικης	χωρας	θαλασσης	κριτου	νεανιου
dative	νικη	χωρα	θαλασση	κριτη	νεανια
<b>plural</b>					
nominative	νικαι	χωραι	θαλασσαι	κριται	νεανιαι
vocative	νικαι	χωραι	θαλασσαι	κριται	νεανιαι
accusative	νικας	χωρας	θαλασσας	κριτας	νεανιاس
genitive	νικων	χωρων	θαλασσων	κριτων	νεανιων
dative	νικαις	χωραις	θαλασσαις	κριταις	νεανιαις



In this book, all nouns in '-α' change endings like χωρα except for θαλασσα whose genitive and dative singular forms are slightly different.

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## ■ NOUNS: 2ND DECLENSION

<b>singular</b>	<b>word, m.</b>	<b>gift, n.</b>
nominative	λογος	δωρον
vocative	λογε	δωρον
accusative	λογον	δωρον
genitive	λογου	δωρου
dative	λογῳ	δωρῳ
<b>plural</b>		
nominative	λογοι	δωρα
vocative	λογοι	δωρα
accusative	λογους	δωρα
genitive	λογων	δωρων
dative	λογοις	δωροις

## ■ NOUNS: 3RD DECLENSION

<b>singular</b>	<b>guard, m.</b>	<b>leader, m.</b>	<b>body, n.</b>
nominative	φυλαξ	ἡγεμων	σωμα
vocative	φυλαξ	ἡγεμων	σωμα
accusative	φυλακα	ἡγεμονα	σωμα
genitive	φυλακος	ἡγεμονος	σωματος
dative	φυλακι	ἡγεμονι	σωμαти
<b>plural</b>			
nominative	φυλακες	ἡγεμονες	σωμата
vocative	φυλακες	ἡγεμοنεс	σωμата
accusative	φυλαкас	ἡγεμонас	σωμата
genitive	φυλаков	ἡγεμонов	σωμатов
dative	φυλαξи (v)	ἡγεμоси(v)	σωμаси(v)
<b>singular</b>	<b>year, n.</b>	<b>city, f.</b>	<b>king, m.</b>
nominative	έτοс	πολιс	βασιλеус
vocative	έτοс	ποли	βασилев
accusative	έтос	πολин	βασилеа
genitive	έтous	πολеωс	βασилеωс
dative	έтei	ποлeи	βасилei
<b>plural</b>			
nominative	έтη	ποлeis	βасилeсs
vocative	έтη	πолeis	βасилeсs
accusative	έтη	πолeis	βасилeсs
genitive	έтowн	πолeѡn	βасилeѡn
dative	έтeсi(v)	πолeсi(v)	βасилeсi(v)

These six nouns represent the major types of third declension noun. See Chapters Eight, Nine and Ten for full details of all nouns.

## ADJECTIVES

### **σοφος, wise**

singular	m.	f.	n.
nominative	σοφος	σοφη	σοφον
vocative	σοφε	σοφη	σοφον
accusative	σοφον	σοφην	σοφον
genitive	σοφου	σοφης	σοφου
dative	σοφῳ	σοφῃ	σοφῳ

### **plural**

nominative	σοφοι	σοφαι	σοφα
vocative	σοφοι	σοφαι	σοφα
accusative	σοφους	σοφας	σοφα
genitive	σοφων	σοφων	σοφων
dative	σοφοις	σοφαις	σοφοις

### **φιλιος, friendly**

singular	m.	f.	n.
nominative	φιλιος	φιλια	φιλιον
vocative	φιλιε	φιλια	φιλιον
accusative	φιλιον	φιλιαν	φιλιον
genitive	φιλιου	φιλιας	φιλιου
dative	φιλιῳ	φιλιᾳ	φιλιῳ

The plural forms, φιλιοι, φιλιαι, φιλια etc. change their endings precisely like σοφοι, σοφαι, σοφα, the plural of σοφος.

For the comparison of adjectives see Chapter Twelve.

For the irregular adjectives μεγας, πολυς and πας see Chapter Twelve.

## ADVERBS

Adverbs are formed from adjectives by changing the last syllable of the genitive singular into -ως.

For example:

σοφος	wise	σοφου	σοφως	wisely
καλος	beautiful	καλου	καλως	beautifully

For the comparative the neuter *singular* of the comparative adjective is taken, and for the superlative the neuter *plural* of the superlative adjective. For example:

δεινως	horribly	δεινοτεροн	more horribly	δεινοтатα	most horribly
αἰσχρως	disgracefully	αἰσχιον	more disgracefully	αἰσχιστα	most disgracefully

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## PRONOUNS

	I	you (sing.)
nominative	ἐγώ	συ
accusative	ἐμε, με	σε
genitive	ἐμού, μού	σου
dative	ἐμοί, μοί	σοι
	we	you (pl.)
nominitive	ἡμεῖς	ὑμεῖς
accusative	ἡμας	ὑμας
genitive	ἡμων	ὑμων
dative	ἡμιν	ὑμιν

For the uses of the indefinite pronoun *τις*, *τι* and of *αὐτός*, *-η*, *-ο* see Chapter Thirteen.

## VERBS

λυω, I set free				
active	present	future	imperfect	aorist
1st	λυω	λυσω	ἐλυνον	ἐλυσα
2nd	λυεις	λυσεις	ἐλυνες	ἐλυσας
3rd	λυει	λυσει	ἐλυνε(v)	ἐλυσε(v)
1st	λυομεν	λυσομεν	ἐλυνομεν	ἐλυσαμεν
2nd	λυετε	λυσετε	ἐλυνετε	ἐλυσατε
3rd	λυουσι(v)	λυσουσι(v)	ἐλυνον	ἐλυσαν
mid./pass.	present	imperfect		
1st	λυομαι	ἐλυομην		
2nd	λυει / λυῃ	ἐλυου		
3rd	λυεται	ἐλυνετο		
1st	λυομεθα	ἐλυνομεθα		
2nd	λυεσθε	ἐλυνεσθε		
3rd	λυонтai	ἐλυнonto		
middle	future	aorist		
1st	λυсомаi	ἐλυсамηн		
2nd	λуseи / λуsῃ	ἐлүсω		
3rd	λуseтai	ἐлүсато		
1st	λусомеtha	ἐлүсамеtha		
2nd	λуseсthе	ἐлүсасcthе		
3rd	λуsonтai	ἐлүсанто		
present infinitive active	present infinitive middle/passive			
λуeин	λуeсthai			

**present participle active**

	<b>m.</b>	<b>f.</b>	<b>n.</b>
nominative	λυων	λυουσα	λυον
accusative	λυοντα	λυουσαν	λυον
genitive	λυοντος	λυουσης	λυοντος
dative	λυοντι	λυουσῃ	λυοντι
nominative	λυοντες	λυουσαι	λυοντα
accusative	λυοντας	λυουσας	λυοντα
genitive	λυοντων	λυουσων	λυοντων
dative	λυουσι(ν)	λυουσαις	λυουσι(ν)

**present participle middle and passive**

λυομενος, -η, -ον

**Contracted verbs in -εω and -αω****present infinitive active****to love**

φιλειν

**present active****I love**

φιλω

φιλεις

φιλει

φιλουμεν

φιλειτε

φιλουσι(ν)

**future active****I shall love**

φιλησω

φιλησεις

φιλησει

φιλησομεν

φιλησετε

φιλησουσι(ν)

**imperfect active****I was loving**

έφιλουν

έφιλεις

έφιλει

έφιλουμεν

έφιλειτε

έφιλουν

**present infinitive passive****to be loved**

φιλεισθαι

**present passive****I am loved**

φιλουμαι

φιλει

φιλειται

φιλουμεθα

φιλεισθε

φιλουνται

**imperfect passive****I was being loved**

έφιλουμην

έφιλου

έφιλειτο

έφιλουμεθα

έφιλεισθε

έφιλουντο

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## aorist active

I loved

έφιλησα

έφιλησας

έφιλησε(ν)

έφιλησαμεν

έφιλησατε

έφιλησαν

## present infinitive active

to conquer

νικαν

## present active

I conquer

νικω

νικας

νικα

νικωμεν

νικατε

νικωσι(ν)

## future active

I shall conquer

νικησω

νικησεις

νικησει

νικησομεν

νικησετε

νικησουσι(ν)

## imperfect active

I was conquering

ἐνικων

ἐνικας

ἐνικα

ἐνικωμεν

ἐνικατε

ἐνικων

## present infinitive passive

to be conquered

νικασθαι

## present passive

I am conquered

νικωμαι

νικα

νικатαι

νικωμεθα

νικασθε

νικωνται

## imperfect passive

I was being conquered

ἐνικωμην

ἐνικω

ἐνικато

ἐνικωμεθа

ἐνικαсθе

ἐνικωνто

**aorist active****I conquered**

ἐνικησα

ἐνικησας

ἐνικησε(ν)

ἐνικησαμεν

ἐνικησατε

ἐνικησαν

**TIP**

Note that these verbs in *-εω* and *-αω* are contracted only in the present and imperfect tenses; the other tenses lengthen the final vowel of the stem and are then conjugated like the corresponding tenses of *λυω*. Both *ε* and *α* are regularly lengthened to *η*.

Thus:

φιλησω

I shall love

νικησω

I shall conquer

ἐφιλησα

I loved

ἐνικησα

I conquered

**The verb *εἰμι* (sum)****present***εἰμι***imperfect***ἡν* or *ἡ***future***ἐσομαι**εἰ**ἡσθα**ἐσει**ἐστι(ν)**ἡν**ἐσται**ἐσμεν**ἡμεν**ἐσομεθα**ἐστε**ἡτε**ἐσεσθε**εἰσι(ν)**ἡσαν**ἐσονται***present infinitive***ειναι***present participle**

singular nominative

*ων**ούσα**όν*

accusative

*όντα**ούσαν**όν*

plural dative

*ούσι(ν)**ούσαις**ούσι(ν)*

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## Verbs: principal parts

Present	Imperfect	Future	Aorist	
ἀγγελλω	ἡγγελλον	ἀγγελω (εω)	ἡγγειλα	I announce
ἀγω	ἡγον	ἀξω	ἡγαγον	I lead
ἀκουω	ἡκουον	ἀκουσομαι	ἡκουσα	I hear
ἀποθησκω	ἀπεθησκον	ἀποθανουμαι	ἀπεθανον	I die
ἀποκτεινω	ἀπεκτεινον	ἀποκτενω (εω)	ἀπεκτεινα	I kill
βαινω	ἐβαινον	βησομαι	ἐβην	I go
βαλλω	ἐβαλλον	βαλω (εω)	ἐβαλον	I throw
βλαπτω	ἐβλαπτον	βλαψω	ἐβλαψα	I harm
γραφω	ἐγραφον	γραψω	ἐγραψα	I write
δεχομαι	ἐδεχομην	δεξομαι	ἐδεξαμην	I receive
διωκω	ἐδιωκον	διωξω	ἐδιωξα	I pursue
ἐθελω	ηθελον	ἐθελησω	ηθελησα	I wish
ειμι	ην	ἐσομαι	-	I am
ἐρχομαι	ηα	ειμι	ηλθον	I go
ενδρισκω	ηνδρισκον	ενρησω	ηνρον	I find
έχω	ειχον	έξω	ἐσχον	I have
ζητεω	ἐζητουν	ζητησω	ἐζητησα	I seek
θεραπευω	ἐθεραπευον	θεραπευσω	ἐθεραπευσα	I honour
θυω	ἐθυον	θυσω	ἐθυσα	I sacrifice
καθευδω	ἐκαθευδον	καθευδησω	-	I sleep
καθιζω	ἐκαθιζον	καθιω (εω)	ἐκαθισα	I sit
κελευω	ἐκελευον	κελευσω	ἐκελευσα	I order
κρυπτω	ἐκρυπτον	κρυψω	ἐκρυψα	I hide
κωλυω	ἐκωλυον	κωλυσω	ἐκωλυσα	I prevent
λαμβανω	ἐλαμβανον	ληψομαι	ἐλαβον	I take
λεγω	ἐλεγον	λεξω or ἔρω (εω)	ειπον	I say
λειπω	ἐλειπον	λειψω	ἐλιπον	I leave
λω	ἐλυον	λυσω	ἐλυσα	I loosen
μαχομαι	ἐμαχομην	μαχουμαι	ἐμαχεσαμην	I fight
μενω	ἐμενον	μενω (εω)	ἐμεινα	I remain
νικω	ἐνικων	νικησω	ἐνικησα	I conquer
οιος τ' ειμι	οιος τ' ην	οιος τ' ἐσομαι	-	I am able
δρω	ἐωρων	όψομαι	ειδον	I see
παιδευω	ἐπαιδευον	παιδευσω	ἐπαιδευσα	I train
παρασκευαζω	παρεσκευαζον	παρασκευασω	παρεσκευασα	I prepare
παρειμι	παρην	παρεσομαι	-	I am present
παυω	ἐπαυον	παυσω	ἐπαυσα	I stop

<b>Present</b>	<b>Imperfect</b>	<b>Future</b>	<b>Aorist</b>	
πειθω	ἐπειθον	πεισω	ἐπεισα	I persuade
πεμπω	ἐπεμπον	πεμψω	ἐπεμψα	I send
πιπτω	ἐπιπτον	πεσουμαι	ἐπεσον	I fall
πιστευω	ἐπιστευον	πιστευσω	ἐπιστευσα	I trust
πλεω	ἐπλεον	πλευσομαι	ἐπλευσα	I sail
ποιεω	ἐποιουν	ποιησω	ἐποιησα	I make, do
στρατευω	ἐστρατευον	στρατευσω	ἐστρατευσα	I march
σωζω	ἐσωζον	σωσω	ἐσωσα	I save
φευγω	ἐφευγον	φευξομαι	ἐφυγον	I flee
φιλεω	ἐφιλουν	φιλησω	ἐφιλησα	I love
φυλασσω	ἐφυλασσον	φυλαξω	ἐφυλαξα	I guard