

# A Greek Morphology

Verbs and Nouns for Koine Greek

ἡ Ἑλληνικὴ μορφολογία

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“I would like to thank Newton Trowbridge, who, while we were sitting on a Greek isle and conversing in Koine, requested that such a book be put together. I would also like to thank Jordash Kiffiak for the first iteration and stimulus for the noun/adjective tables.

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## Features of A Greek Morphology, Verbs and Nouns for Koine Greek

The Greek Morphology book answers a practical need for those wanting to speak and write Greek with each other. The common verbs and nouns of Greek are highly irregular and need much reinforcement and usage before they will become automatic in the speech of a learner. Students also need to learn these irregular words ‘as they are’ rather than through trying to generate the forms through complex, multi-exceptional rules. This booklet has the following features:

- An English to Greek index for finding many common verbs.
  - Verbs in the index are presented with both aorist and continuative infinitives.
  - Real forms are used. Infinitives in the index appear as ποιήσαι ποιεῖν and ἀγαπῆσαι ἀγαπᾶν. In the tables one finds the forms that are in use, like ἐποίει ‘was doing’ and ἀγαπῶ ‘I love’. These are the forms that need to be inside a language user’s thoughts at the starting point for thinking in the language.
  - The tables are alphabetized according to the aorist infinitive, wherever in use. Rare verbs without an aorist, like εἰναι ‘to be’ and κεῖσθαι ‘to lie, be placed,’ are listed by the continuative.
  - Verbs are listed according to real usage. Thus, the equivalent of English ‘to stand’ is στῆναι ἐστάναι. ‘To stand up’ is ἀναστῆναι ἀνίστασθαι. ‘To set up, stand something, place upright’ is given in a separate table as στῆσαι ιστάναι.
  - Verbs are listed idiomatically according to the ‘voice’ (διάθεσις) in common usage and the meanings given are for that voice. There is no confusion of ‘deponents’ and artificial forms. Where a verb is commonly used in both active and middle voices, two tables are provided.
  - Tables are full and are not limited to occurrences in the Greek NT or LXX.
  - Verb tables are given according to standard forms in the Koiné period. Occasional Attic differences are footnoted or placed in smaller type.
  - Verbs are limited to attested vocabulary from authors like Josephus, Plutarch, and the Greek New Testament. Verbs from Homer and Epic poetry are not included.
  - Subjunctive aorists and continuatives are listed in one column to represent one function.
  - Optative aorists and continuatives are included in one column to represent one function.
  - Future infinitives and participles are included.
  - Tables of verbs include an example of usage in context from an ancient text.
  - A summary of ‘dual’ forms is included as one verb table.
  - A summary verb chart is given for λῦσαι.
  - Additional summary tables are provided for each separate tense.
  - All the basic noun patterns and adjective patterns are provided so that the work is a fairly complete, practical morphology of Greek.
- This book is a work in progress. Some of the verb tables have restricted examples without optatives or expanded perfects. These will be filled out in future editions.

# Preface to A Greek Morphology, Verbs and Nouns for Koine Greek

(With Two Verb Table Formats)

This book started out with tables for practical use so that students could quickly see the forms of the many irregular verbs that they would need for communication. These verbs tend to be the most commonly used and are necessary for speech at all levels. The *Simple Format* covers 98-99% of the forms of a verb that a student needs for practical communication in a Koine dialect. The table format is as follows:

<b>aorist infinitive</b> English gloss aorist imperative singular/plural	<b>continuative infinitive</b> English gloss continuative imperative singular/plural
present indicative [paradigm]	imperfect indicative [paradigm]
aorist indicative [paradigm]	future indicative [paradigm]

small print line with the perfect indicative 1s, perfect participle m.s., perfect infinitive

example of the verb in context, from an ancient source

translation of example

Even though the above format covered most of the necessary forms, it was decided that a fuller table would be useful. More marginal forms like future infinitives, the full perfect paradigm, fuller participial paradigms and the optatives were added. These are found in this book inside of a lined table. Eventually the other tables will use this format, but that must await a later edition. Meanwhile both tables are useful now and cover irregular and common verbs. The *Framed Format* is as follows:

<b>aorist infinitive</b> English gloss		<b>continuative infinitive</b> English gloss			aorist imperatives: continuative imperatives:	future infinitive	
		perfect infinitive English gloss					
ἀόριστος χρόνος	παρατατικὸς χρόνος	παρακείμενος χρόνος	ἐνεστώς χρόνος	μέλλων χρόνος	(ίνα) ὑποτακτική αορ/παρ	εύκτική αορ/παρ	
aor. ind. 1sing.	impf. ind. 1sing.	perf. ind. 1sing.	present ind. 1sing.	future ind. 1sing.	aor.subj./cont.subj. 1s	aor.opt./cont.opt. 1s	
aor. ind. 2s	impf. ind. 2s	perf. ind. 2s	present ind. 2s	future ind. 2s	aor.subj./cont.subj. 2s	aor.opt./cont.opt. 2s	
aor. ind. 3s	impf. ind. 3s	perf. ind. 3s	present ind. 3s	future ind. 3s	aor.subj./cont.subj. 3s	aor.opt./cont.opt. 3s	
aor. ind. 1plural	impf. ind. 1plural	perf. ind. 1plural	present ind. 1plural	future ind. 1plural	aor.subj./cont.subj. 1p	aor.opt./cont.opt. 1p	
aor. ind. 2p	impf. ind. 2p	perf. ind. 2p	present ind. 2p	future ind. 2p	aor.subj./cont.subj. 2p	aor.opt./cont.opt. 2p	
aor. ind. 3p	impf. ind. 3p	perf. ind. 3p	present ind. 3p	future ind. 3p	aor.subj./cont.subj. 3p	aor.opt./cont.opt. 3p	
ἀόριστος μετοχή		παρακείμενη μετοχή		παρατατική μετοχή		μέλλουσα μετοχή	
aor. part. ms	aor. part. mp	perf. part. ms	perf. part. mp	cont. part. ms	cont. part. mp	fut. part. ms	fut. part. mp
aor. part. fs	aor. part. fp	perf. part. fs	perf. part. fp	cont. part. fs	cont. part. fp	fut. part. fs	fut. part. fp
aor. part. ns	aor. part. np	perf. part. ns	perf. part. np	cont. part. ns	cont. part. np	fut. part. ns	fut. part. np
text reference		Greek example sentence from a context			English translation of the example sentence.		

There are 196 verbs in this first version of the morphology book: 114 verbs are in the *Simple Format*, 54 verbs are in the *Framed Format*, and 28 infinitive pairs are only defined, displayed in a more basic table. See the instructions on *How to use the Verb Tables*.

## πίνακες χρήσιμοι ρημάτων κοινῶν

### How to Use the Verb Tables

These are practical tables of common verbs that can help a student produce forms when they want to use a word. While it is relatively easy to learn to recognize or decode these common verbs when encountered in reading, learning to produce these forms automatically, without consciously applying rules takes considerable practice and use of the language. A student should try to picture the action in their mind rather than the spelling.

Verbs that occur more than 50 times in the New Testament are listed as well as many other useful verbs for basic communication and thinking in the language. They are listed in alphabetical order according to the **ἀόριστον ἀπαρέμφατον aorist infinitive**. Approximate meanings are given in English. In each table the **ἀόριστον ἀπαρέμφατον** is listed first, followed by the **παρατατικόν continuative**. If an aorist does not exist, a line \_\_\_\_\_ is placed in the **εὑρετήριον index** before the **παρατατικόν continuative**. See: “be \_\_\_\_\_ εἰναι”

If the **ἀόριστον** is rarely used it will be in brackets, see **want** [έθελῆσαι]. If the verb has an object in the **γενική, δοτική, or αἰτιατική genitive, dative, accusative**, these may be signaled by providing **τινος, τινι, τι** in a smaller font. See **ἀκούσαι τι τινός ἀκούειν**.

An example sentence is provided in order to illustrate at least one way that the word may be used in context. These are often taken from the NT, where the larger context will sometimes be recognizable and may make the reading of isolated sentences easier.

The first forms that a person needs for speaking are usually **ἐνεστώς present** and the **ἀόριστος**.

**Please note:** it is best to work with only a small piece of a paradigm first. For example, just work with the singular forms of the **ἐνεστώς** at first and then work with **ἐνεστώς** and **ἀόριστος** singular. One or two verbs at a time are sufficient—use the verbs in many contexts and echo the sentences with a language partner, if possible.

(For example: speaker A says **εἶδες τὸ δένδρον; did you see the tree?** speaker B says **εἶδον. καὶ σύ, τί εἶδες;** speaker A says **εἶδον \_\_\_\_\_[οἴκον/ἄνθωπον, κ.τ.λ. etc.]**)

These tables are basic to the language but will take a considerable amount of time to control, more time than in an introductory language course. With a fluent control of the verbs in these tables, the student will be well on their way to achieving a true functional fluency in ancient Greek.

After the aorist and present, try using the **παρατατικός χρόνος** and the **μέλλων**.

In most of the tables only the most practical tenses and moods are provided: the present, imperfect, aorist, future, subjunctive, infinitives, imperative, and participles, with only an example of the perfect. The other infinitives beyond the aorist and continuative and forms like 3<sup>rd</sup> person imperatives, a full paradigm of perfects, and optatives, are added for verbs in the tables within a frame. This is a work in progress where the simple table was used at first and the fuller tables have been added secondarily. See the first page of tables where **ἄγαγεῖν** shows the simple format and **ἄγαπῆσαι** shows a fuller format.

The **ὑποτακτική subjunctive** has both aspects in one column. This is because **ὑποτακτική** is a single function. It is one category and does not relate to time like the other columns. It is used in certain contexts, like with **ἄν** or after **ἴνα**, or in order to express an obligation “we should...” “let’s ...”. The choice between **ἀόριστον** and **παρατατικόν** depends on whether the event is pictured as **whole, complete** (**ρήμα ἀόριστον, ἔχον τέλος**) or **open-ended/extending** (**παρατατικόν, χωρὶς τέλους**).

**Προστακτική commands** and **μετοχή ὄρθη participles** (in the nominative form **ὄρθη**), are also given.

Only the idiomatic or most common **διάθεσις voice** is given for each verb. Students will find that ‘passives’ can be avoided in speech by including the doer as the subject of a sentence. The forms for the **μέσην** and **παθητική** will be learned from verbs that naturally use the **μέσην** and **παθητική**, like **δέξασθαι δέχεσθαι to receive** and **πορευθῆναι πορεύεσθαι to go**.

Optional or less common forms are given in smaller print. However, sometimes forms are given in smaller print in order to fit in its column. See **ἀκούειν**.

Three **παρακείμενος perfect** forms are given in one line following the main entries as **perf. ind. 1s, μετοχή perf. part., ἀπαρέμφτον perf. inf.** The **παρακείμενος** is not commonly used for most verbs and may be ignored when starting to speak.

As a general rule, it is best to try to speak as simply and as clearly as possible when trying to learn a new language. Leave the complicated, metaphorical, and ironic expressions until after basic communicative fluency has been achieved.

## εύρετήριον index of verbs, English to Greek

able (be)	δυνηθῆναι δύνασθαι	bring together	συναγαγέναι συνάγειν	die	ἀποθανεῖν ἀποθητίσκειν	get up, climb	ἀναβῆναι ἀναβαίνειν
absent (be)	_____ ἀπεῖναι	build	οἰκοδομῆσαι οἰκοδομεῖν	dip	βαπτίσαι βαπτίζειν	get up, awake	ἐγερθῆναι ἐγείρεσθαι
acquire, get	κτήσασθαι κτᾶσθαι	burn	καῦσαι καίειν	discuss	διαλέξασθαι διαλέγεσθαι	gird, dress	περιζώσασθαι -ζωννύεσθαι
afraid (be)	φοβηθῆναι φοβεῖσθαι	buy	ἀγοράσαι ἀγοράζειν	dismiss	ἀπολύσαι ἀπολύειν	give	δοῦναι διδόναι
alive	ζῆσαι ζῆν	call	καλέσαι καλεῖν	dismiss	ἀφεῖναι ἀφιέναι	give (back)	ἀποδούναι ἀποδιδόναι
allow, leave	ἀφεῖναι ἀφιέναι	can, be able	δυνηθῆναι δύνασθαι	dissolve	λύσαι λύειν	give over	ἐκδόσθαι ἐκδίδοσθαι
allow, permit	έσσαι ἔân	care for	ἐπιμεληθῆναι ἐπιμελεῖσθαι	disturb	ταράξαι ταράσσειν	glorify	δοξάσαι δοξάζειν
be amazed	έκπλαγῆναι ἐκπλήσσεσθαι	(be) careful	προσσχεῖν προσέχειν	divorce	ἀπολύσαι ἀπολύειν	go	πορευθῆναι πορεύεσθαι
be amazed	έκστηναι ξέστασθαι	carry	ἐνέγκαι φέρειν	do	ποιῆσαι ποιεῖν	go (away)	_____ ἀπιέναι
be amazed	θαυμάσαι θαυμάζειν	cease	παύσασθαι παύεσθαι	doing (be)	ποιῆσασθαι ποιεῖσθαι	go (away)	ἀπελθεῖν ἀπέρχεσθαι
answer	ἀποκριθῆναι ἀποκρίνεσθαι	change	ἀλλάξαι ἀλλάσσειν	drag	ἔλκύσαι ἔλκειν	go away	_____ ὑπάγειν
appear	φανῆναι φαίνεσθαι	chew	μαστίσασθαι μασάσθαι	draw	γράψαι γράφειν	go (down)	καταβῆναι καταβαίνειν
arrange	τάξαι τάσσειν	choose	έλέσθαι αἱρέσθαι	get dressed	ἐνδύσασθαι ἐνδύεσθαι	go (up)	ἀναβῆναι ἀναβαίνειν
arrive	ἀφικέσθαι ἀφικνεῖσθαι	choose	ἐκλέξασθαι ἐκλέγεσθαι	drink	πιεῖν/πεῖν πίνειν	greet	ἀσπάσασθαι ἀσπάζεσθαι
arrive	παραγενέσθαι παραγίνεσθαι	climb	ἀναβῆναι ἀναβαίνειν	drive	ἔλάσαι ἔλαύνειν	guess	εἰκάσαι εἰκάζειν
arrive	_____ ἥκειν	collect	συναγαγέναι συνάγειν	drop	καθεῖναι καθιέναι	hang	κρεμασθῆναι κρέμασθαι
ask	αἰτήσασθαι αἰτεῖσθαι	come	ἐλθεῖν ἔρχεσθαι	eat	φαγεῖν ἐσθίειν	happen	γενέσθαι γίνεσθαι
ask	ἐρωτῆσαι ἐρωτᾶν	come (poet)	μολεῖν βλώσκειν	eat (meat)	τραγεῖν τρώγειν	happen	συμβῆναι συμβαίνειν
ask about	ἐπερωτῆσαι ἐπερωτᾶν	come to	προσελθεῖν προσέρχεσθαι	enter	εἰσελθεῖν εἰσέρχεσθαι	happy (be)	χαρήναι χαίρειν
attempt	πειραθῆναι πειρᾶσθαι	(have) come	_____ ἥκειν	evangelize	εὐαγγελίσασθαι εὐαγγελίζεσθαι	be harmed	βλαβῆναι βλάπτεσθαι
(pay) attention	προσσχεῖν προσέχειν	comfort	παρακαλέσαι παρακαλεῖν	exist	ὑπάρξαι ὑπάρχειν	harm	βλάψαι βλάπτειν
attract	έλκύσαι ἔλκειν	command	ἐπιτάξαι ἐπιτάσσειν	expect	[προσδοκῆσαι] προσδοκᾶν	have	σχεῖν ἔχειν
awake (be)	_____ ἐγρηγορέναι	complete	πληρῶσαι πληροῦν	fall	πεσεῖν πίπτειν	_____ δεῖν	
away (be going)	_____ ὑπάγειν	complete	τελέσαι τελεῖν	fear	φοβηθῆναι φοβεῖσθαι	heal	ἰάσασθαι ἰάσθαι
bake, cook	πέψαι πέσσειν	confidant	_____ πεποιθέναι	feel	αἰσθέσθαι αἰσθάνεσθαι	healed (be)	ἰαθῆναι ἰασθαι
baptize	βαπτίσαι βαπτίζειν	consider	βουλεύσασθαι βουλεύεσθαι	fight	μαχέσασθαι μάχεσθαι	hear	ἀκούσασθαι ἀκόνυειν
bathe	λούσασθαι λούεσθαι	continue	διατελέσαι διατελεῖν	find	εύρεῖν εὑρίσκειν	hungry	πεινᾶσθαι πεινᾶν
be	_____ εἶναι	convince	πεῖσαι πείθειν	finish	τελέσαι τελεῖν	be hurt	βλαβῆναι βλάπτεσθαι
be about to	μελλῆσαι μέλλειν	cook, bake	πέψαι πέσσειν	fix in place	πῆξαι πήγνυναι	hurt	βλάψαι βλάπτειν
become	γενέσθαι γίνεσθαι	cry out	κράξαι κράζειν	fly	πτῆναι πέτεσθαι	be injured	βλαβῆναι βλάπτεσθαι
beg	δεηθῆναι δεῖσθαι	cut	τεμέναι τέμνειν	follow	ἀκολουθῆσαι ἀκολουθεῖν	injure	βλάψαι βλάπτειν
begin	ἄρξασθαι ἄρχεσθαι	be damaged	βλαβῆναι βλάπτεσθαι	follow	_____ ἔπεσθαι	intend	βουληθῆναι βούλεσθαι
believe	_____ πεποιθέναι	damage	βλάψαι βλάπτειν	forget	ἐπιλαθέσθαι ἐπιλανθάνεσθαι	interpret	μεθερμηνέσσαι μεθερμηνεύειν
believe	πιστεύσαι πιστεύειν	decide	κρίναι κρίνειν	forgive	ἀφεῖναι ἀφιέναι	invite	καλέσαι καλεῖν
bind	δῆσαι [δεῖν]	depart	ἀπελθεῖν ἀπέρχεσθαι	fulfill	πληρῶσαι πληροῦν	judge	κρίναι κρίνειν
bow down	προσκυνῆσαι προσκυνεῖν	depart	_____ οἴχεσθαι	gather	συναγαγέναι συνάγειν	jump down	καταπηδῆσαι καταπηδᾶν
break	κλάσαι κλᾶν	destroy	ἀπολέσαι ἀπολύναι	get, acquire	κτήσασθαι κτᾶσθαι	keep	τηρῆσαι τηρεῖν
bring	ἄγαγεῖν ἄγειν	destroy	λύσαι λύειν	get benefit	ώφεληθῆναι ὡφελεῖσθαι	kill	ἀποκτεῖναι ἀποκτείνειν
bring	ἐνέγκαι φέρειν	destroyed (be)	ἀπολέσθαι ἀπόλλυσθαι	get down	καταβῆναι καταβαίνειν	killed (be)	ἀπολέσθαι ἀπόλλυσθαι

## εύρετήριον index of verbs, English to Greek

know	γνῶναι γινώσκειν	plan	βουλεύονται σασθαι βουλεύεσθαι	run	δραμεῖν τρέχειν	take	δέξασθαι δέχεσθαι
know	_____ εἰδέναι	plan	προθέσθαι προτίθεσθαι	say	εἰπεῖν λέγειν	take	λαβεῖν λαμβάνειν
lack	δεῆσαι δεῖν	point	δεῖξαι δεικνύναι -νύειν	search	ζητήσαι ζητεῖν	take care of	ἐπιμεληθῆναι ἐπιμελεῖσθαι
laugh	γελάσαι γελᾶν	pour out	έκχειν ἔκχειν	see	ἰδεῖν βλέπειν	teach	διδάξαι διδάσκειν
lead	ἀγαγεῖν ἄγειν	possession (be a)	ὑπάρχειν ὑπάρχειν	seem	δόξαι δοκεῖν	tell	διηγήσασθαι διηγεῖσθαι
leap	(κατα)-πηδῆσαι -πηδᾶν	praise	δοξάσαι δοξάζειν	sell	πωλήσαι πωλεῖν	be tempted	πειρασθῆναι πειράζεσθαι
learn	μαθεῖν μανθάνειν	pray	προσεύχασθαι προσεύχεσθαι	send	ἀποστεῖλαι ἀποστέλλειν	testify	μαρτυρῆσαι μαρτυρεῖν
lease	έκδόσθαι ἔκδίδοσθαι	preach	εὐαγγελίσασθαι εὐαγγελίζεσθαι	send	πέμψαι πέμπειν	think	δόξαι δοκεῖν
leave smth	ἀφεῖναι ἀφέναι	preach	κηρύζαι κηρύσσειν	sense	αἰσθέσθαι αἰσθάνεσθαι	think	νομίσαι νομίζειν
lie (down)	_____ κείσθαι	prepare	έτοιμάσαι ἑτοιμάζειν	set in place	πήξαι πήγνυναι	(be) thirsty	διψήσαι διψῆν
lift	ἀραι αἴρειν	preserve	τηρήσαι τηρεῖν	be set up	παγῆναι πήγνυνθαι	throw	βαλεῖν βάλλειν
live	ζῆσαι ζῆν	proclaim	κηρύζαι κηρύσσειν	shine	φῆναι φαίνειν	tie	δῆσαι [δεῖν]
look for	ζητήσαι ζητεῖν	profit	ώφεληθῆναι ὠφελεῖσθαι	be shocked	ἐκπλαγῆναι ἐκπλήσσεσθαι	trouble	ταράξαι ταράσσειν
lose	ἀπολέσαι ἀπολλύναι	promise	ἐπαγγείλασθαι ἐπαγγέλλεσθαι	shout	κράξαι κράζειν	translate	μεθερμηνεῦσαι μεθερμηνεύειν
lost (be)	ἀπολέσθαι ἀπόλλυσθαι	propose	προθέσθαι προτίθεσθαι	show	δεῖξαι δεικνύναι -νύειν	trim	τεμένιν τέμνειν
love	ἀγαπήσαι ἀγαπᾶν	propose	ὑποθέσθαι ὑποτίθεσθαι	show	φῆναι φαίνειν	trust	_____ πεποιθέναι
make	ποιῆσαι ποιεῖν	prosper	[εὐδοιωθῆναι] εὐδοῦσθαι	sit	καθίσαι καθήσθαι	trust	πιστεῦσαι πιστεύειν
mix	μεῖξαι μειγνύναι	prune	τεμεῖν τέμνειν	sleep	καθευδῆσαι καθεύδειν	try	πειραθῆναι πειράσθαι
mixed, be	μειγήναι μείγνυσθαι	pull	ἔλκυσαι ἔλκειν	sleep	κοιμηθῆναι κοιμάσθαι	understand	συνεῖναι συνιέναι
must	[όφειλῆσαι] ὀφείλειν	push	ῶσαι ὡθεῖν	solve	λῦσαι λύειν	untie	λῦσαι λύειν
must	_____ δεῖν	push forward	ῶσασθαι ὡθεῖσθαι	soon,be	μελλήσαι μέλλειν	urge	παρακαλέσαι παρακαλεῖν
name	καλέσαι καλεῖν	push aside	ἀπώσασθαι ἀπωθεῖσθαι	sow	σπεῖραι σπείρειν	use (something)	χρήσασθαι χρῆσθαι
need to	_____ δεῖν	put	θεῖναι τιθέναι	speak	λαλῆσαι λαλεῖν	on verge, be	μελλήσαι μέλλειν
necessary, be	_____ δεῖν	raise up	ἐγεῖραι ἐγείρειν	stand	στήναι ἑστάναι	wait around	περιμέναι περιμένειν
(be) next	_____ ἔπεσθαι	read	ἀναγνῶναι ἀναγινώσκειν	stand up	ἀναστῆναι ἀνίστασθαι	wake (someone)	ἔγειραι ἐγείρειν
obey	ἀκοῦσαι ἀκούειν	receive	δέξασθαι δέχεσθαι	stand near, over	ἐπιστῆναι [εφίστασθαι]	wake up	ἔγερθῆναι ἐγείρεσθαι
obey	τηρήσαι τηρεῖν	receive	λαβεῖν λαμβάνειν	stay	μεῖναι μένειν	walk	περιπατήσαι περιπατεῖν
obey	ὑπακοῦσαι ὑπακούειν	recognize	γνῶναι γινώσκειν	stop	παύσασθαι παύεσθαι	want	βούληθῆναι βούλεσθαι
observe	θεωρήσαι θεωρεῖν	reject	ἀπώσασθαι ἀπωθεῖσθαι	stop	στήναι ἑστάναι	want	[έθελησαι] θέλειν
open	ἀνοίξαι ἀνοίγειν	release	ἀπολῦσαι ἀπολύειν	stop up	βύσαι βύειν	watch	θεωρήσαι θεωρεῖν
order	ἐπιτάξαι ἐπιτάσσειν	remain	μεῖναι μένειν	be stuck	παγῆναι πήγνυνθαι	wonder	θαυμάσαι θαυμάζειν
owe	[όφειλῆσαι] ὀφείλειν	remember	μνησθῆναι μνημονεύειν	succeed	[εὐδοιωθῆναι] εὐδοῦσθαι	work	ἐργάσασθαι ἐργάζεσθαι
pay (back)	ἀποδοῦναι ἀποδιδόναι	report	διηγήσασθαι διηγεῖσθαι	suggest	ὑποθέσθαι ὑποτίθεσθαι	worship	προσκυνήσαι προσκυνεῖν
permit, allow	έάσαι ἔân	request for oneself	αἰτήσασθαι αἰτεῖσθαι	suppose	νομίσαι νομίζειν	wrap oneself, gird	-ζωννύεσθαι
persuade	πεῖσαι πείθειν	request	δεηθῆναι δεῖσθαι	surprised,be	ἐκπλαγῆναι ἐκπλήσσεσθαι	write	γράψαι γράφειν
pick	ἐκλέξασθαι ἐκλέγεσθαι	required	_____ δεῖν	surprised,be	θαυμάσαι θαυμάζειν		
pick up	ἀραι αἴρειν	resurrect	ἀναστῆναι ἀνίστασθαι	swallow	καταπεῖν καταπίνειν		
place	θεῖναι τιθέναι	return	ἐπιστρέψαι ἐπιστρέψειν	see πεῖν			
place	βαλεῖν βάλλειν	row	ἔλάσαι ἔλαύνειν	sweep	σαρῶσαι σαροῦν		

these infinitives can also help  
alphabetical in Greek

αυξητέον καὶ προσθετέον

announce	ἀγγεῖλαι ἀγγέλλειν
gather	ἀγεῖραι ἀγείρειν (Philo)
praise	αἰνέσαι αἰνεῖν
caught	ἀλῶναι ἀλίσκεσθαι
sin, err	ἀμαρτεῖν ἀμαρτάνειν
defend oneself	ἀμύνασθαι ἀμύνεσθαι
repel, defend	ἀμύναι ἀμύνειν
expend	ἀναλῶσαι ἀναλίσκειν
meet	ἀπαντῆσαι ἀπαντᾶν
camp	ἀύλισθήναι ἀύλιζεσθαι
increase	ἀυξῆσαι ἀυξάνειν
grow up	ἀύξηθήναι ἀυξάνεσθαι
walk	βαδίσαι βαδίζειν
be thrown	βληθῆναι βάλλεσθαι
bear, produce	γεννῆσαι γεννᾶν
marry	γῆμαι γαμεῖν
feast	δαΐσασθαι δαΐνυσθαι
give banquet	δαΐσαι __?
bite	δακεῖν δάκνειν
proved, shown	δειχθῆναι δείκνυσθαι
clarify, show	δηλώσαι δηλοῦν

	εύρετήριον index of verbs, English to Greek			
discuss	διαλεχθῆναι διαλέγεσθαι	cut, be	κοπῆναι κόπτεσθαι	απαγγειλαι
corrupt	διαφθέραι διαφθείρειν	hide	κρύψαι κρύπτειν	αναγγειλαι
corrupted	διαφθαρῆναι διαφθείρεσθαι	get by lot	λαχεῖν λαγχάνειν	συντριψαι
teach	διδάξαι διδάσκειν	escape notice	λαθεῖν λανθάνειν	αποστηναι
wake up	διεγερθῆναι διεγείρεσθαι	leave	λιπεῖν λείπειν	εξαγαγειν
given	δοθῆναι δίδοσθαι	lack, be deserted	λειφθῆναι λείπεσθαι	θεραπευσαι
seem, think	δόξαι δοκεῖν	entreat	[λιτέσθαι] λίσσεσθαι	διελθειν
resist	ἐναντιωθῆναι ἐναντιοῦσθαι	blame	μέμψασθαι μέμφεσθαι	αρνησασθαι αρνεισθαι
take	έλειν αίρειν	assign, pasture	νεῖμαι νέμειν	ελεξαι ελεγχειν
be dragged	ἔλκυσθῆναι ἔλκυεσθαι	think	οίηθῆναι οἴεσθαι	μιαναι μιανειν
prove	ἔλέγχαι ἔλέγχειν	gone, be	____ οἴχεσθαι	ψυγειν ψευγειν
proven	ἔλεγχθῆναι ἔλέγχεσθαι	swear	ὅμοσαι ὅμνύειν	καμψαι καμπτειν
explain	εξηγησασθαι εξηγεισθαι	mislead	πλανήσαι πλαναν	μεταμελιθηναι
praise	ἐπαινήσαις ἐπαινεῖν	err, go astray	πλανηθῆναι πλανασθαι	αισχυνεσθαι
question	ἐρέσθαι ἔρεσθαι	practice, accomplish	πράξαι πράσσειν	εντρεπεσθαι
yoke	ζεῦξαι ζευγνύναι	stand τι	στήσαι ιστάναι	δαπαναν
think, deduce	ηγησασθαι ηγεισθαι	be troubled	ταραχθῆναι ταρασσεσθαι	τελειωσαι
enjoy	ήσθῆναι ἡδεσθαι	suspect	ύποϊδεῖν ύποβλέπειν	υπαντησαι
bury	θάψαι θάπτειν	suspect	ύπονοιησαι ύπονοεῖν	απαντησαι
burning, be	καῆναι καίεσθαι	appear	φανήναι φαίνεσθαι	πυθεσθαι
cleanse, purify	καθαρίσαις καθαρίζειν	shine	φῆναι φαίνειν	ερρωσθαι
sit 38	καθεσθῆναι καθέζεσθαι	anticipate, overtake, precede	φθάσαι φθάνειν	σωσαι σωζειν
toil	καμεῖν κάμνειν	precede	φθῆναι φθάνεσθαι	μισησαι μισειν
appoint	καταστήσαις καθισταναι	produce	φύσαι φύειν	εκτεινειν
break	κατ[ε]αξαι καταγνυναι	grow up	φυῆναι φύεσθαι	αποδημησαι
boast	καυχήσασθαι καυχᾶσθαι	*rub	ψῆσαι ψῆν	οδοιπορειν
order	κελεῦσαι κελεύειν	say	φάναι	επιτρεπειν
weep, cry	κλαῦσαι κλαίειν			προκοπτω
close	κλεῖσαι κλείειν			παιξαι παιξειν
steal	κλέψαι κλέπτειν			μελεταν
bend	κλῖναι κλίνειν	καὶ ἄλλα		αναγκασαι αναγκαζειν
scratch	κναῖσαι κναίνειν			απειθειν
scrape	κνῆσαι κνᾶν ?	αποστρεψαι		πεισαται hit
convey	κομίσαι κομίζειν	εντελλεσθαι		
cut	κόψαι κόπτειν	καταγγειλαι		

ἀπαρέμφατος  
προστακτική

**ἀγαγεῖν** to lead, bring  
ἄγαγον/ἀγάγετε

**ἄγειν** to be leading, bringing  
ἄγε/ἄγετε

ἐνεστώς	παρατατικός	ἀόριστος	μέλλων	(ίνα) ύποτακτική
ἄγω	ἡγον	ἡγαγον	ἄξω	ἀγάγω/ἄγω
ἄγεις	ἡγες	ἡγαγες	ἄξεις	ἀγάγης/ἄγης
ἄγει	ἡγεν	ἡγαγεν	ἄξει	ἀγάγη/ἄγη
ἄγομεν	ἡγομεν	ἡγάγομεν	ἄξομεν	ἀγάγωμεν/ἄγωμεν
ἄγετε	ἡγετε	ἡγάγετε	ἄξετε	ἀγάγητε/ἄγητε
ἄγουσιν	ἡγον	ἡγαγον	ἄξουσιν	ἀγάγωσιν/ἄγωσιν

παρακείμενος ἀγείοχα, ἀγειοχώς, ἀγειοχέναι

Πράξεις ιζ' 19

ἐπιλαβόμενοι τε αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τὸν Ἀρειον Πάγον ἡγαγον.

ἀόριστος μετοχή	ἀγαγών -οῦσα -όν
ἀγαγόντες -οῦσαι -όντα	παρατατική μετοχή
ἄγων -ουσα -ον	
ἄγοντες -ουσαι -οντα	

And having taken him they led [him] to Mar's Hill.

<b>ἀγαπῆσαι</b> to love		ἀπαρέμφατα			προστακτικαὶ ἀόριστοι	ἀγάπησον ἀγαπησάτω/ἀγαπήσατε ἀγαπησάτωσαν	
		<b>ἀγαπᾶν</b> to be loving			προστακτικαὶ παρατατικαὶ	ἀγάπατα ἀγαπάτω /ἀγαπάτε ἀγαπάτωσαν	
ἀόριστος χρόνος	παρατατικὸς χρόνος	παρακείμενος χρόνος	ἐνεστώς χρόνος	μέλλων χρόνος	ἀγαπήσειν	(ίνα) ύποτακτική αορ/παρ	εύκτική αορ/παρ
ἡγάπησα	ἡγάπων	ἡγάπηκα	ἀγαπῶ	ἀγαπήσω	ἀγαπήσω/ἀγαπῶ	ἀγαπήσαιμι/ἀγαπώην [-ῷμι]	
ἡγάπησας	ἡγάπας	ἡγάπηκας	ἀγαπᾶς	ἀγαπήσεις	ἀγαπήσῃς/ἀγαπᾶς	ἀγαπήσαις/ἀγαπώης [-ῷς]	
ἡγάπησεν	ἡγάπα	ἡγάπηκεν	ἀγαπᾶ	ἀγαπήσει	ἀγαπήσῃ/ἀγαπᾶ	ἀγαπήσαι/ἀγαπῶ [-ῷ]	
ἡγαπήσαμεν	ἡγαπῶμεν	ἡγαπήκαμεν	ἀγαπῶμεν	ἀγαπήσομεν	ἀγαπήσωμεν/ἀγαπῶμεν	ἀγαπήσαιμεν/ἀγαπῶμεν	
ἡγαπήσατε	ἡγαπάτε	ἡγαπήκατε	ἀγαπάτε	ἀγαπήσετε	ἀγαπήσητε/ἀγαπάτε	ἀγαπήσαιτε/ἀγαπῶτε	
ἡγάπησαν	ἡγάπων	ἡγαπήκασιν	ἀγαπῶσιν	ἀγαπήσουσιν	ἀγαπήσωσιν/ἀγαπῶσιν	ἀγαπήσειαν -σαιεν/ἀγαπῶν	
ἀόριστος μετοχή		παρακείμενη μετοχή		παρατατικὴ μετοχή		μέλλουσα μετοχή	
ἀγαπήσας	ἀγαπήσαντες	ἡγαπηκώς	-κότες	ἀγαπῶν	ἀγαπῶντες	ἀγαπήσων	ἀγαπήσοντες
ἀγαπήσασα	ἀγαπήσασαι	ἡγαπηκύια	-κυίαι	ἀγαπῶσα	ἀγαπῶσαι	ἀγαπήσουσα	ἀγαπήσουσαι
ἀγαπήσαν	ἀγαπήσαντα	ἡγαπηκόν	-κότα	ἀγαπῶν	ἀγαπῶντα	ἀγαπήσον	ἀγαπήσοντα
κ Ιωάνην γρ 16		οὕτως γὰρ ἡγάπησεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν κόσμον, ὅστε τὸν υἱὸν τὸν μονογενῆ ἔδωκεν.					
For thus God loved the world, so that he gave his only-unique son.							

ἀπαρέμφατος  
προστακτική

**ἀκοῦσαι** τι τινός to hear, obey  
**ἄκουσον/ἀκούσατε**

This verb uses γενική for the person or source making the sound, and αἰτιατική for the sound that is being heard.

\* In a more literary Koine style the μέλλων uses the \*μέση instead of ἐνεργητική.

ἐνεστώς παρατατικός  
ἀκούω ἥκουον  
ἀκούεις ἥκουες  
ἀκούει ἥκουεν  
ἀκούομεν ἥκούομεν  
ἀκούετε ἥκούετε  
ἀκούοντιν ἥκουον

ἀόριστος  
ἥκουσα  
ἥκουσας  
ἥκουσεν  
ἥκούσαμεν  
ἥκούσατε  
ἥκουσαν

**ἀκούειν** τι τινός to be hearing  
**ἄκουε/ἀκούετε**

ἀόριστος μετοχή

ἀκούσας ἀκούσασα ἀκούσαν  
ἀκούσαντες -ασαι -αντα  
παρατατική μετοχή

παρακείμενος ἀκήκοα ἀκηκώς ἀκηκοέναι

Πράξεις ι' 32 οἱ δὲ εἶπαν· ἀκουσόμεθά σου περὶ τούτου καὶ πάλιν.

Πράξεις κ' 14

μέλλων  
ἀκούσω/ἀκούσομαι\*  
ἀκούσεις/ἀκούσῃ\*  
ἀκούσει/ἀκούσεται\*  
ἀκούσομεν/ἀκούσμεθα\*  
ἀκούσετε/ἀκούσεσθε\*  
ἀκούσουσιν/ἀκούσονται\*

(ίνα) ύποτακτική  
ἀκούσω/ἀκούω  
ἀκούσης/ἀκούῃς  
ἀκούσῃ/ἀκούῃ  
ἀκούσωμεν/ἀκούώμεν  
ἀκούσητε/ἀκούητε  
ἀκούσωσιν/ἀκούώσιν

ἀκούων -ουσα -οῦν  
ἀκούωντες -ουσαι -οντα

And they [Athenians] said, We will hear you (γενική) about this even again.

ἥκουσα φωνὴν λέγουσαν πρός με ἐν τῇ Ἐβραΐδι διαλέκτῳ· Σαοὺλ Σαούλ, τί με διώκεις;

I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew dialect: Saul Saul, why are you persecuting me?

ἀπαρέμφατος  
προστακτική  
This -κ- becomes -ξ- in the ἀόριστον θέμα)

**ἀλλάξαι** to change  
**ἄλλαξον/ἀλλάξατε**

**ἀλλάσσειν** to be changing  
**ἄλλασσε/ἀλλάσσετε**

ἀόριστος μετοχή<sup>1</sup>  
ἀλλάξας -ασα, -αν  
ἀλλάξαντες -ασαι -αντα

ἐνεστώς παρατατικός  
ἀλλάσσω ἥλλασσον  
ἀλλάσσεις ἥλλασσες  
ἀλλάσσει ἥλλασσεν  
ἀλλάσσομεν ἥλλασσομεν  
ἀλλάσσετε ἥλλασσετε  
ἀλλάσσουσιν ἥλλασσον

ἀόριστος  
ἥλλαξα  
ἥλλαξας  
ἥλλαξεν  
ἥλλαξαμεν  
ἥλλαξατε  
ἥλλαξαν

παρακείμενος ἐνεργητικός· ἐνδεές.

παρακειμένη μέση μετοχή ἥλλαγμένος -μένη -μένον, ἥλλάχθαι

Πράξεις Φ' 14

ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ὁ Ναζωραῖος οὗτος καταλύσει τὸν τόπον τοῦτον καὶ ἀλλάξει τὰ ἔθη ἢ παρέδωκεν ἡμῖν Μωϋσῆς.

that Jesus the Natsor (Observer) will destroy this place and will change the customs that Moses gave us.

## αἱ κλίσεις τῶν ὀνομάτων

These tables group most of the different kinds of endings for nouns. The three basic κλίσεις declensions (patterns) are presented with examples of the many kinds of small changes that take place. These tables are not for learning new words but for checking the patterns of words.

κλίσις Α'. The words with -α- or -η- throughout the endings are usually part of the πρώτη κλίσις.

κλίσις Β'. The words with -ο- throughout the endings are usually part of the δευτέρα κλίσις.

κλίσις Γ'. The words with -ος or -ους or -ως in the singular γενική are usually part of the τρίτη κλίσις.

Tables are for reference. Learning takes place through usage in context, one small piece at a time.

A summary of overlapping forms is provided at the end.

### κλίσις Α' πρώτη κλίσις

#### κλίσις Α' α. θηλυκόν *feminine*

	<i>fig tree</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>cloud</i>	<i>covenant</i>	<i>portion, fate</i>	<i>bridge, mound</i>
ορ	ἡ συκῆ συκῆς συκῆ συκῆν συκῆ π ορ κλ γε δο αι	ἡ κεφαλή	ἡ νεφέλη	ἡ διαθήκη	ἡ μοῖρα	ἡ γέφυρα
γε		κεφαλῆς	νεφέλης	διαθήκης	μοίρας	γεφύρας
δο		κεφαλῆ	νεφέλη	διαθήκη	μοίρᾳ	γεφύρᾳ
αι		κεφαλήν	νεφέλην	διαθήκην	μοῖραν	γέφυραν
κλ		κεφαλή	νεφέλη	διαθήκη	μοῖρα	γέφυρα
π						
ορ κλ		κεφαλαί	νεφέλαι	διαθῆκαι	μοῖραι	γέφυραι
γε		κεφαλῶν	νεφελῶν	διαθηκῶν	μοιρῶν	γεφυρῶν
δο		κεφαλαῖς	νεφέλαις	διαθήκαις	μοίραις	γεφύραις
αι		κεφαλάς	νεφέλας	διαθήκας	μοίρας	γεφύρας

★ ἀνώμαλον μετα -ρ- — μάχαιρα, μαχαίρης. Σάπφιρα, σπεῖρα, πλήμμυρα.

	<i>heel</i>	<i>tongue, language</i>	<i>sea</i>	<i>sword, short sword</i>
ορ	ἡ πτέρνα πτέρνης πτέρνη πτέρναν πτέρνα π ορ κλ γε δο αι	ἡ γλῶσσα	ἡ θάλασσα	ἡ μάχαιρα
γε		γλώσσης	θαλάσσης	μαχαίρης
δο		γλώσσῃ	θαλάσσῃ	μαχαίρῃ
αι		γλῶσσαν	θάλασσαν	μάχαιραν
κλ		γλῶσσα	θάλασσα	μάχαιρα
π				
ορ κλ		γλῶσσαι	θάλασσαι	μάχαιραι
γε		γλωσσῶν	θαλασσῶν	μαχαιρῶν
δο		γλώσσαις	θαλάσσαις	μαχαίραις
αι		γλῶσσας	θαλάσσας	μαχαίρας

	<i>disciple</i>	<i>thief</i>	<i>prophet</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Joses</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>Yehuda</i>
ορ	ὁ μαθητής	ὁ κλέπτης	ὁ προφήτης	ὁ Ἰωάνης	ὁ Ἰωσῆς	ὁ Λουκᾶς	ὁ Ἰούδας
γε	μαθητοῦ	κλέπτου	προφήτου	Ἰωάνου	Ἰωσῆ	Λουκᾶ	Ἰούδα
δο	μαθητῆ	κλέπτη	προφήτῃ	Ἰωάνῃ	Ἰωσῆ	Λουκᾶ	Ἰούδᾳ
αι	μαθητήν	κλέπτην	προφήτην	Ἰωάνην	Ἰωσῆν	Λουκᾶν	Ἰούδαν
κλ	ὦ μαθητά	ὦ κλέπτα	ὦ προφήτα	ὦ Ἰωάνη	ὦ Ἰωσῆ	ὦ Λουκᾶ	ὦ Ἰούδα
π							
ορ κλ	μαθηταί	κλέπται	προφῆται				
γε	μαθητῶν	κλέπτῶν	προφῆτῶν				
δο	μαθηταῖς	κλέπταις	προφῆταις				
αι	μαθητάς	κλέπτας	προφῆτας				

## κλίσις Β' δευτέρα κλίσις

κλίσις Β' α. -ο

-ος ἀρσενικόν  
-ον οὐδέτερον

☆ θηλυκόν — ὁδός, ἄμπελος, ἄμμος, βίβλος, ληνός, νῆσος, ῥάβδος κτλ.  
(καὶ ἡ ὄνος, ἡ κάμηλος, ἡ παρθένος, ἡ διάκονος, ἡ συγκληρονόμος κτλ.)

	<i>river</i>	<i>grass</i>	<i>wine</i>	<i>person, man</i>	<i>boat</i>	<i>cup</i>
ορ	ὁ ποταμός	ὁ χόρτος	ὁ οἶνος	ὁ ἄνθρωπος	τὸ πλοῖον	τὸ ποτήριον
γε	ποταμοῦ	χόρτου	οἴνου	ἀνθρώπου	πλοίου	ποτηρίου
δο	ποταμῷ	χόρτῳ	οἴνῳ	ἀνθρώπῳ	πλοίῳ	ποτηρίῳ
αι	ποταμόν	χόρτον	οἴνον	ἄνθρωπον	πλοῖον	ποτήριον
κλ	ποταμέ	χόρτε	οἴνε	ἄνθρωπε	πλοῖον	ποτήριον
π						
ορ κλ	ποταμοί	χόρτοι	οἶνοι	ἄνθρωποι	πλοῖα	ποτήρια
γε	ποταμῶν	χόρτων	οἴνων	ἀνθρώπων	πλοίων	ποτηρίων
δο	ποταμοῖς	χόρτοις	οἴνοις	ἄνθρωποις	πλοίοις	ποτηρίοις
αι	ποταμούς	χόρτους	οἴνους	ἄνθρωπους	πλοῖα	ποτήρια

## δ συγκριτικὸς βαθμός· ἐπίθετοι συγκριτικοί

- ὅτερος -οτέρα -ότερον *more* - . ὑπόδειγμα· μικρός *smaller*, ἀξιος *more worthy, worthier*

ορ	μικρότερος	μικροτέρα	μικρότερον	ἀξιότερος	ἀξιοτέρα	ἀξιότερον
γε	μικροτέρου	μικροτέρας	μικροτέρου	ἀξιοτέρου	ἀξιοτέρας	ἀξιοτέρου
δο	μικροτέρω	μικροτέρα	μικροτέρω	ἀξιοτέρῳ	ἀξιοτέρᾳ	ἀξιοτέρῳ
αι	μικρότερον	μικροτέραν	μικρότερον	ἀξιότερον	ἀξιοτέραν	ἀξιότερον
κλ	μικρότερε	μικροτέρα	μικρότερον	ἀξιότερε	ἀξιοτέρα	ἀξιότερον
ορ κλ	μικρότεροι	μικρότεραι	μικρότερα	ἀξιότεροι	ἀξιότεραι	ἀξιότερα
γε	μικροτέρων	μικροτέρων	μικροτέρων	ἀξιοτέρων	ἀξιοτέρων	ἀξιοτέρων
δο	μικροτέροις	μικροτέραις	μικροτέροις	ἀξιοτέροις	ἀξιοτέραις	ἀξιοτέροις
αι	μικροτέρους	μικροτέρας	μικρότερα	ἀξιοτέρους	ἀξιοτέρας	ἀξιότερα

βελτίων βέλτιον better > ἀγαθός, κρείσσων better, stronger.

ἡττων (and ἥσσων) -ον less, lesser, weaker

ορ	βελτίων	βέλτιον		ἡττων ἥσσων	ἡττον ἥσσον
γε	βελτίονος	βελτίονος		ἡττονος ἥσσονος	ἡττονος "
δο	βελτίονι	βελτίονι		ἡττονι ἥσσονι	ἡττονι "
αι	βελτίονα	βέλτιον		ἡττονα ἥσσονα κτλ.	ἡττον "
κλ	βέλτιον	βέλτιον			
ορ κλ	βελτίονες βελτίους	βελτίονα		ἡττους ἥσσους/ἡττονες ἥσσονες	ἡττονα "
γε	βελτιόνων	βελτιόνων		ἡττόνων ἥσσονων	ἡττόνων "
δο	βελτίοσι	βελτίοσι		ἡττοσι ἥσσοσι	ἡττοσι "
αι	βελτίονας βελτίους	βελτίονα		ἡττους ἥσσους ἡττονας ἥσσονας	ἡττονα "

## δ ὑπερθετικὸς βαθμός· ἐπίθετοι ὑπερθετικοί

- ὅτατος -οτάτη -ότατον *most* - . ὑπόδειγμα· μικρότατος *smallest*, ἀξιότατος *most worthy, worthiest*

ορ	ορ	μικρότατος	μικροτάτῃ	μικρότατον		ἀξιότατος	ἀξιοτάτῃ	ἀξιότατον
γε	γε	μικροτάτου	μικροτάτης	μικροτάτου		ἀξιότατου	ἀξιοτάτης	ἀξιοτάτου
δο	δο	μικροτάτῳ	μικροτάτῃ	μικροτάτῳ		ἀξιότατῳ	ἀξιοτάτῃ	ἀξιοτάτῳ
αι	αι	μικρότατον	μικροτάτην	μικρότατον		ἀξιότατον	ἀξιοτάτην	ἀξιότατον
κλ	κλ	μικρότατε	μικροτάτῃ	μικρότατον		ἀξιότατε	ἀξιοτάτῃ	ἀξιότατον
ορ κλ	ορ κλ	μικρότατοι	μικρόταται	μικρότατα		ἀξιότατοι	ἀξιόταται	ἀξιότατα
γε	γε	μικροτάτων	μικροτάτων	μικροτάτων		ἀξιότατων	ἀξιοτάτων	ἀξιοτάτων
δο	δο	μικροτάτοις	μικροτάταις	μικροτάτοις		ἀξιότατοις	ἀξιοτάταις	ἀξιοτάτοις
αι	αι	μικροτάτους	μικροτάτας	μικρότατα		ἀξιότατους	ἀξιοτάτας	ἀξιότατα

Συζυγίαι τῶν ῥημάτων  
Verb tables

Συζυγίαι *conjugations*, κλίσεις τῶν ῥημάτων *clines of verbs*, are the forms for both regular verbs and common irregular verbs. These tables are grouped by category. That is, the various kinds of present tense forms are presented together, the various kinds of παρατατικός tense, etc.

At the end of these tables is a summary table, πίναξ 23, for the regular Greek verb using λῦσαι to loose, to untie something.

Some details and forms in these tables relate to features of Greek that will be learned and discussed in later parts of *Living Koiné Greek*.

1. The optional –v at the end of some 3<sup>rd</sup> person forms in –σι and –ε are indicated by font size. Instead of listing two forms of a word, e.g., γράφουσι // γράφουσιν, only one form is presented, e.g., γράφουσιν ‘they are writing’ and ἔγραψεν ‘he wrote’.
2. Occasional forms have a second option listed in the notes παραγραφαί.
3. In rare cases there are some unattested forms for irregular verbs. These are marked by <?>.

Students will see that the most common words are the most irregular. These verb forms may be easier to learn than at first thought because a person needs to be constantly using such common verbs when communicating and the massive repetition allows the irregular forms to be internalized.

Κλίσεις τῶν ὀνομάτων *noun tables* and κλίσεις τῶν ἐπιθέτων *adjective tables* follow these verb tables.

πίναξ α'

ο ἔνεστώς χρόνος ἐνεργητική διάθεσις, δριστική ἔγκλισις									
παρατατική ἀπαρέμφατος	γράφειν to be writing	ποιεῖν to be doing	(ἐκ)χεῖν to be pouring (out)	ἀγαπᾶν to be loving	πληροῦν to be filling	ζῆν to be living	τιθέναι to be putting	ἀφιέναι to be releasing	
παραγραφαί		θέμα-ε-	θέμα-εώς συλλαβή μία + -ο-/-ω-	θέμα-α-	θέμα-ο-	θέμα-α/η	θέμα-ε-+μι	θέμα-ιε-+μι	
ἐγώ σύ	γράφω	ποιῶ	(ἐκ)χέω	ἀγαπῶ	πληρῶ	ζῶ	τίθημι	ἀφίημι	
αὐτός -ή -ό -ά	γράφεις	ποιεῖς	(ἐκ)χεῖς	ἀγαπᾶς	πληροῖς	ζῆς	τίθης	ἀφίης	
ήμεις	γράφει	ποιεῖ	(ἐκ)χεῖ	ἀγαπᾷ	πληροῖ	ζῆ	τίθησιν	ἀφίησιν	
ήμεις	γράφομεν	ποιοῦμεν	(ἐκ)χέομεν	ἀγαπῶμεν	πληροῦμεν	ζῶμεν	τίθεμεν	ἀφίεμεν	
ήμεις	γράφετε	ποιεῖτε	(ἐκ)χεῖτε	ἀγαπᾶτε	πληροῦτε	ζῆτε	τίθετε	ἀφίετε	
αὐτόι -αί	γράφουσιν	ποιοῦσιν	(ἐκ)χέουσιν	ἀγαπῶσιν	πληροῦσιν	ζῶσιν	τιθέασιν	ἀφιάσιν -ίουσιν	
παραγραφαί	(I am) writing	(I am) doing	(I am) pouring out	(I am) loving	(I am) filling	(I am) living	(I am) putting	(I am) releasing, forgiving	
ἀδριστος ἀπαρέμφατος	γράψαι	ποιῆσαι	to do	(ἐκ)χέαι to pour (out)	ἀγαπῆσαι to love	πληρῶσαι to fill	ζῆσαι to live	θεῖναι to put	αφεῖναι to release, forgive

διδόναι to be giving	ἴσταναι to be setting up	δεικνύναι -ύειν to be showing τι		[εἰδέναι] to know	[έστάναι] to be standing	εἶναι to be		
θέμα-ο-+μι	θέμα-α-+μι	θέμα-υ+μι		παρακείμενος ἀντὶ ἔνεστώτος	παρακείμενος ἀντὶ ἔνεστώτος		τέλος κοινόν	τέλος ἀνώμαλον
δίδωμι	ἴστημι	δείκνυμι -ύω		οἶδα	ἔστηκα	εἰμί	΄ ω	μι
δίδως	ἴστης	δείκνυς		οἶδας	ἔστηκας	εἶ	΄ εις	ς
δίδωσιν	ἴστησιν	δείκνυσιν		οἶδεν	ἔστηκεν	έστιν	΄ ει	σιν
δίδομεν	ἴσταμεν	δείκνυμεν		οἶδαμεν	ἔστηκαμεν	έσμεν	΄ ομεν	μεν
δίδοτε	ἴστατε	δείκνυτε		οἶδατε	ἔστηκατε	έστέ	΄ ετε	τε
διδόασιν	ἴστασιν	δεικνύασιν -ύουσι		οἶδασιν	ἔστηκασιν	εἰσιν	΄ ουσιν	ασιν
(I am) giving	(I am) setting up, standing something up	(I am) showing ...		(I) know	(I am) standing	(I am), (you) are . . .		
δοῦναι	στῆσαι τι to stand something up	δεῖξαι to show τι		—	στῆναι	—		

πίναξ κγ'

**λῦσαι** to untie, dissolve, solve, destroy

δύοις διάθεσις	παρατατική / 'ένεστώς'		παρακειμένη		άριστος			μέλλουσα			
	ένεργητική	μέση	ένεργητική	μέση	ένεργητική	μέση	παθητική	ένεργητική	μέση	παθητική	
↓ έγκλισις ↓	λύω λύεις λύει λύομεν λύετε λύονται	λύομαι λύῃ (λύει) λύεται λυόμεθα λύεσθε λύονται	λέλυκα * λέλυκας λέλυκε(ν) λελύκαμεν λελύκατε λελύκασι(ν)	λέλυμαι * λέλυσαι λέλυται λελύμεθα λέλυσθε λέλυνται				λύσω λύσεις λύσει λύσομεν λύσετε λύσουσι(ν)	λύσομαι λύσῃ (λύσει) λύσεται λυσόμεθα λύσεσθε λύσονται	λυθήσομαι λυθήσῃ (-θήσει) λυθήσεται λυθήσομεθα λυθήσεσθε λυθήσονται	
δριστική άπαρελθών χρόνος indicative primary endings	έλυον έλυες έλυε(ν) έλύομεν έλύετε έλυον	έλυόμην έλύου έλύετο έλυόμεθα έλυεσθε έλύοντο	έλελύκειν έλελύκεις έλελύκει έλελύκειμεν έλελύκειτε έλελύκεισαν	έλελύμην έλελυσο έλελυτο έλελύμεθα έλελυσθε έλελυντο	έλυσα έλυσας έλυσε(ν) έλυσαμεν έλυσατε έλυσαν	έλυσάμην έλυσω έλυσατο έλυσάμεθα έλυσασθε έλυσαντο	έλύθην έλύθης έλύθη έλυθημεν έλυθασθε έλυθησαν				
δριστική παρελθών χρόνος past indicative secondary endings											
ύποτακτική subjunctive primary endings	λύω λύης λύῃ λύομεν λύητε λύωσι(ν)	λύωμαι λύῃ λύται λυώμεθα λύησθε λύωνται	λελύκω * λελύκης λελύκῃ λελύκωμεν λελύκητε λελύκωσι(ν)	λελυμένος ώ* λελυμένος ḥς λελυμένος ḥ λελυμένος ḥμεν λελυμένος ḥτε λελυμένος ḥσιν	λύσω λύσης λύσῃ λύσωμεν λύσητε λύσωσι(ν)	λύσωμαι λύσῃ λύσηται λυσώμεθα λύσησθε λύσωνται	λυθῶ λυθῆς λυθῇ λυθῷμεν λυθῆτε λυθῶσι(ν)				
εὐκτική optative secondary endings	λύοιμι λύοις λύοι λύοιμεν λύοιτε λύοιεν	λυοίμην λύοιο λύοιτο λυοίμεθα λύοισθε λύοιντο	λελύκοιμι λελύκοις λελύκοι λελύκοιμεν λελύκοιτε λελύκοιεν	λελυμένος εἴην λελυμένος εἴης λελυμένος εἴη λελυμένος εἴμεν λελυμένος εἴτε λελυμένος εἴν	λύσαιμι λύσαις -ειας λύσαι -ειε λύσαιμεν λύσαιτε λύσαιεν -ειαν	λυσάίμην λύσαιο λύσαιτο λυσάίμεθα λύσαισθε λύσαιντο	λυθείην λυθείης λυθείη λυθείημεν λυθείητε λυθείησαν -ειεν	λύσοιμι λύσοις λύσοι λυσόιμεν λύσοιτε λύσοιεν	λυσοίμην λύσοιο λύσοιτο λυσόιμεθα λύσοισθε λύσοιντο	λυθησίμην λυθησοίο λυθησοίτο λυθησόμεθα λυθησοίσθε λυθησοίντο	λυθησοίμην λυθησοίο λυθησοίτο λυθησόμεθα λυθησοίσθε λυθησοίντο
προστακτική imperative	λύε λυέτω λύετε λυέτωσαν	λύου λυέσθω λύεσθε λυέσθωσαν	λελυκώς ἵσθι ἔστω ἔστε ἔστωσαν	λέλυσο λελύσθω λέλυσθε λελύσθωσαν	λῦσον λυσάτω λύσατε λυσάτωσαν	λῦσαι λυσάσθω λύσασθε λυσάσθωσαν	λύθητι λυθήτω λύθητε λυθέτωσαν				
ἀπαρέμφατος infinitive	λύειν	λύεσθαι	λελυκέναι	λελύσθαι	λῦσαι	λύσασθαι	λυθῆναι	λύσειν	λύσεσθαι	λυθῆσεσθαι	
μετοχή αρσενικόν γενική θηλυκόν γενική ουδέτερον participle γενική	λύων λύοντος λύουσα λυούσης λύον λύοντος	λυόμενος λυομένου λυομένη λυομένης λυόμενον λυομένου	λελυκώς λελυκότος λελυκύια λελυκύιας λελυκός λελυκότος	λελυμένος λελυμένου λελυμένης λελυμένου λελυμένον λελυμένου	λύσας λύσαντος λύσασα λυσάσης λύσαν λύόντος	λυσάμενος λυσαμένου λυσαμένη λυσαμένης λυσαμένον λυσαμένου	λυθείς λυθέντος λυσαμένη λυσαμένης λυσαμένον λυσαμένου	λύσων λύσοντος λύσουσα λυσούσης λύσον λύσοντος	λυσόμενος λυσομένου λυσομένη λυσομένης λυσομένον λυσομένου	λυθησόμενος -μένου λυθησομένη -μένης λυθησόμενον -μένου	

\*a future perfect active indicative can be formed by: λελυκώς + ἔσομαι, ἔσῃ, ἔσται, κτλ., and a \*future perfect middle indicative: λελυμένος + ἔσομαι, ἔσῃ, ἔσται, κτλ.

Notes on the table for λῦσαι\*

[πρόσεχε *pay attention*: λῦσαι is pronounced differently from λοῦσαι *to wash a body*.]

The columns are divided by double-lines into the four categories of Greek aspect, αἱ τέσσαρες ὅψεις:  
 παρατατική, παρακειμένη, ἀόριστος, (μέλλουσα\*\*).

The ὅψις columns are ordered semantically. Thus, aspects that are close to each other in some semantic feature are placed in adjacent columns.

Both the παρατατική and the παρακειμένη have an open-ended component to their aspect. They are also similar in only having two voices/dispositions δύο διαθέσεις, ἐνεργητική καὶ μέση. In addition, the παρακειμένη includes a resultative state, which is linguistically a sub-category of ‘perfective’ and thus shares a component with the ἀόριστος. So it is placed to the right of the παρατατική, and to the left of the perfective aspects.

The ἀόριστος is specifically *perfective* in linguistic terms, that is, it includes the endpoint in its view. The μέλλουσα defaults to the perfective, including the end-point in view, while describing something that is modally intentional rather than a pure aspect. (This is marked by parenthesis above, and commented below\*\*). Both the ἀόριστος and the μέλλουσα have three sub-categories of voice/disposition, τρεῖς διαθέσεις: ἐνεργητική, μέση, παθητική, corresponding to English *active*, *middle*, and *passive voices*. Thus, the ἀόριστος and μέλλουσα columns are grouped together. Dionysios Thrax (c. 100 BCE) called the ἀόριστος and the μέλλουσα ‘one family’. In addition, the ἀόριστος and the μέλλουσα both share an ‘s’ sound in their shape.

The rows list the ξξ ἔγκλισεις *six moods/levels-of-reality* in the Greek system:

ὅριστική // ὑποτακτική εὐκτική προστακτική ἀπαρέμφατος // μετοχή.

The first two rows cover the ὥριστική *the indicative mood*, the ‘stated-as-real’ mood. They are separated by a double-line in the table from lower rows because the indicatives are not just another ἔγκλισις *mood* plus ὅψις *aspect*, they are *tenses* and include time among their semantic components, either *present*, *future*, or *past*.

The first row of indicatives are all ‘non-past’ and none of them use the αὔξησις, none use the prefix ξ-. The παρατατική ὥριστική becomes the open-ended *present tense*. The παρακειμένη ὥριστική becomes the resultative present tense, a *present state*. There is no ἀόριστος in the top row because the ἀόριστος ὥριστική has the αὔξησις and belongs in the second row of indicatives. In the first row the μέλλουσα ὥριστική is the *future tense*.

Note that the second row are all *past tenses* and all have the αὔξησις. They also use the secondary endings (in the μέση: -μην, -το, -ντο). There is no μέλλουσα in the second row because it does not occur in the past nor with the αὔξησις.

Rows three through six are all ‘non-indicatives’.

The ὑποτακτική *row*, *the subjunctive row for potential and intentional moods*, uses the ‘primary’ endings on the verb, just like the first row of the indicatives. (The primary tenses are most obvious in the μέση, where they end in -μαι, -ται, and -νται. The secondary endings in the μέση end in -μην, -το, and -ντο.)

The εὐκτική *row*, *the optative row for a wishing/volitional mood*, uses the secondary endings. This secondary set of endings is appropriate for the εὐκτική because the εὐκτική sometimes functions like a ‘past subjunctive’, that is, it functions in past contexts on behalf of the ὑποτακτική, e.g., occurring after ἵνα *in order that* in past contexts. ἵνα normally takes the ὑποτακτική mood.

Row six, the ἀπαρέμφατος, is the most abstract form of the verb, corresponding to the infinitive and gerund of English (e.g., ‘to swim [infinitive] is to exercise’ and ‘swimming [gerund] is healthy’).

Row seven is separated from the others by a double-line because the words are adjectives and have the endings of adjectives added at the end. They don’t have their own ἔγκλισις but share in the ἔγκλισις of their sentence.

\*The verb λῦσαι is presented in all of the forms as an example of what prefixes and suffixes would look like in a typical, regular verb. This should not imply that Greek speakers would use all of the potential forms for any and every verb, many verbs were restricted in practical usage. For example, a true μέση, λύσασθαι *to untie for oneself*, does not occur in the GNT while λῦσαι *to wash a body* λούσασθαι *to bathe* normally occur as ἐνεργητική and μέση, yet do not occur in the παθητική in the GNT.

In addition, the μέση indicative forms λύει *you are untying for yourself*, λύσει *you will untie*, and παθητική λυθήσει *you will be loosed*, are Attic forms, though βούλεσθαι *to want/decide* uses βούλει *you want* even in the Koiné, instead of a theoretical βούλῃ.

The εὐκτική *optative* is not frequent in the Koiné and has alternative forms in the ἀόριστος, e.g. ψηλαφήσειαν *they would search by touching* (Acts 17:27) instead of ψηλαφήσαιεν, or a LXX-styled ψηλαφήσαισαν (Job 12:25). Compare the less-common-Attic ποιήσαιεν *they would do* (Luk 6:11). The alternative forms -ειας, -ειε, -ειαν were more common in Attic drama, though obviously still used in the Koiné, as Acts 27 shows.

Also note the εὐκτική accent on λύσαι versus ἀπαρέμφατος λῦσαι. This affects Rom 15:13, 1Thes 3:12, 5:23, 2Thes 2:17, 3:5, Heb 13:21, and Jude 9 in the NT.

In the εὐκτική παθητική the LXX uses forms as above, e.g., πληθυνθείσαν *they would be multiplied*, Gen 48:16, while Josephus prefers the more Attic -θεῖεν, e.g., τηρηθεῖεν *they would be preserved*, even though he uses the LXX type (σωθείσαν *they would be saved*, Ant. 3:18), too. Even in the -οι- forms of εὐκτική the LXX prefers these colloquial forms with -σαν, e.g., ἔλθοισαν *they would come* (Deut 33:16), instead of ἔλθοιεν.

The εὐκτική forms for εἶναι *to be* can be seen in the παρακειμένη column. There are two forms in use for the plural. The most common is εἴεν *they would be* and the alternative is εἴησαν.

\*\*The last aspectual category μέλλουσα is not really an aspect but a future tense and an intentional mood. In the indicative it can occur by itself, producing the μέλλων χρόνος, which is normal and common throughout the Koiné. However it also occurs with the non-indicative ὑποτακτική, εὐκτική, ἀπαρέμφατος, and μετοχή, where it adds a future intention or purpose to the respective moods. And very rarely there are examples in classical Greek where it occurs with the παρακειμένη, producing a future perfect indicative, that is, an indicative future tense plus a παρακειμένη resultative aspect. Normally, the future perfect category would be expressed by an indicative of ἔσομαι *I will be* plus a παρακειμένη participle. The ‘future perfect’ has not been listed in the table for λῦσαι.

Practically speaking, Greek has three aspects (παρατακτική, παρακειμένη, ἀόριστος) and a special future mood (μέλλουσα) that was mainly used in a literary style of Koiné.

**πίνακες τῶν ὥρμάτων** An index for the verb tables

δψις διάθεσις	παρατατική / 'ένεστώς'		παρακειμένη		άδριστος			μέλλουσα		
	ἐνεργητική	μέση	ἐνεργητική	μέση	ἐνεργητική	μέση	παθητική	ἐνεργητική	μέση	παθητική
↓ ἔγκλισις ↓										
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προστακτική imperative										
ἀπαρέμφατος infinitive										
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