

Vocabulary in Lessons 1-5

Required vocabulary is underscored. Note that from now on nouns will be listed in the standard manner, with nominative and genitive of the singular.

Nouns

ἀδελφός, οὔ, ὁ = brother

ἀδικία, ας, ἡ = injustice

Αἰδης, ου, ὁ = Hades, both the underworld and its god

Αἰνείας, ου, ὁ = Aeneas (mythic Trojan hero said to have founded Rome)

ἄνθρωπος, ου, ὁ = man (human being: ἡ ἄνθρωπος means the woman)

ἀπορία, ας, ἡ = straits, lack of a solution

ἀρετή, ἀρετῆς, ἡ = excellence, virtue, courage

βίος, ου, ὁ = life

γεωργός, οὔ, ὁ = farmer

γνώμη, ης, ἡ = proverb, opinion

δένδρον, ου, τό = tree, plant

διδάσκαλος, ου, ὁ = teacher

δίκη, ης, ἡ = justice

δούλος, ου, ὁ = slave

δῶρον, ου, τό = gift

εἰρήνη, ης, ἡ = peace

ἐκκλησία, ας, ἡ = assembly: (later) church

ἔργον, ου, τό = work, deed

εὐαγγέλιον, ου, τό = gospel

εὐτελεία, ας, ἡ = thrift, frugality

ἡδονή, ἡς, ἡ = pleasure

ἡμέρα, ας, ἡ = day

Ἡρμῆς, οὔ, ὁ = Hermes, a Greek god

θάλασσα, (Attic —ττα) ης, ἡ = sea

θάνατος, ου, ὁ = death

θεά, ᾶς, ἡ = goddess

θεός, οὔ, ὁ = god, God
θησαυρός, οὔ, ὁ = treasury
θηρίον, ου, τό = wild animal, beast
ίατρός, οὔ, ὁ = doctor
ἱερόν, οὔ, τό = temple
ἵππος, ου, ὁ = horse
Ἰωάννης = John
καρδία, ας, ἡ = heart
κόρη, ης, ἡ = girl
κοτύλη, ης, ἡ = cup
κραυγή, ἡς, ἡ = shouts, a shouting
κύριος, ου, ὁ = master, lord
λίθος, ου, ὁ = rock, stone
λόγος, ου, ὁ = story, reason; in Biblical Greek = word
λύπη, ης, ἡ = grief
μαθητής, οὔ, ὁ = student, disciple
Μούσα, ης, ἡ = Muse, one of the nine goddesses who protected arts and sciences
ναύτης, ου, ὁ = sailor
νεανίας, ου, ὁ = young man
νῆσος, ου, ἡ = island. An exception: feminine noun in the 2nd declension.
παιδίον, ου, τό = child
παράδεισος, ου, ὁ = garden, paradise
πεδῖον, ου, τό = plain, field
πέτρα, ας, ἡ = rock, crag
ποιητής, οὔ, ὁ = poet
πόλεμος, ου, ὁ = war
πολίτης, ου, ὁ = citizen
πόνος, ου, ὁ = toil, labor
σιγή, ἡς, ἡ = silence
σίτος, ου, ὁ = food
τέχνη, ης, ἡ = art, skill, cunning device
τόλμα, ης, ἡ = courage, daring

τύχη, ης, ἡ = chance, fortune, destiny

υἱός, οῦ, ὅ = son

ῥῆμα, τος, ῆ = wood

ὑπνος, ου, ὅ = sleep

φίλος, ου, ὅ = friend

χαρά, ἄς, ἡ = joy

Χριστός, οῦ, ὅ = Christ

χώρα, ας, ἡ = land, countryside

ψυχή, ῆς, ἡ = breath of life, spirit, ghost, (later) soul

Pronouns

ἐγώ = I

σύ = you (sg)

ἐκεῖνος = "that man," "that one," he

ἡμεῖς = we

ὑμεῖς = you (pl)

ἐκεῖνοι = "those men," "those," they (the plural nominative of ἐκεῖνος)

Pronouns or Adjectives

τίς = who? which?

τί = what?

Adjectives

ἀγαθός, ῆ, ὄν = good, brave

δίκαιος, α, ον = just, righteous

ἐμός, ῆ, ὄν = my (possessive adjective)

θαυμαστός, ῆ, ὄν = admirable

κακός, ῆ, ὄν = bad, cowardly, evil

καλός, ῆ, ὄν = fine, noble

μακρός, ά, ὄν = large, great

μικρός, ά, ὄν = small

νέος, α, ον = new, young
ὀρθός, ή, όν = straight, correct
πονηρός, ά, όν = wicked
σοφός, ή, όν = wise
χαλεπός, ή, όν = harsh, difficult
χρήσιμος, η, ον = useful

Verbs

ἄγω = to lead
ἀκούω = to hear
βαίνω = to walk, come, go. The future will be studied later
βάλλω = to throw
διαφέρω = to carry over, to differ
διδάσκω, διδάξω = to teach
διώκω, διώξω = to chase, pursue
ἐγκωμιάζω, -σω = to praise
εἰσίν = they are
ἐστίν = (he, she, it) is
ἔχω = to have
ἦν = he, she, it was (imperfect of ἐστίν)
θαυμάζω, θαυμάσω = to admire, wonder at
θεραπεύω, -σω = to heal, cure
θύω, θύσω, = to offer sacrifice
λέγω = to say, speak
λείβω, λείψω = to pour
λουω, λύσω = to wash
μαρτυρέω, μαρτυρήσω = to bear witness
νικάω > ᾠ, νικήσω = to win (a battle), defeat (an adversary)
παρέχω, = to provide (cf. ἔχω). The future will be studied later.

παύω, παύσω = to stop (someone or something)

πείθω, πείσω = to persuade

πέμπω, πέμψω = to send

πίνω = to drink

πιστεύω, πιστεύσω = to trust, believe in

προσ-βλέπω = to look at (+ acc)

προ-φέρω = to bring forth (cf. φέρω). The future will be studied later.

ρίπτω = to throw on the ground, cast out

τρέφω = to nourish

φέρω = to bring, carry, bear. The future will be studied later.

φεύγω = to flee, shun

χορεύω = to dance

Adverbs

ἀεί (or ἀεί) = always

καί may be an adverb = also, too

κακῶς = badly

μή = no, not (used instead of οὐ with the Imperative)

οὐ = no, not

Prepositions

ἀνά + acc = up along

ἀπό + gen = away from

διά + gen = through, across

ἐκ + gen = out of

ἐν + dat = in, at

εἰς, εἰς + acc = to, toward, into

κατά + acc = down along, throughout, according to

κατά + gen = down from

ὑπό + acc = toward the base or the foot of; + dat = at the base or foot of

Conjunctions

ἀλλά = but

διότι = because (διά + ὅτι)

καί = and

Particles

ἄρα often introduces a question. It should not be translated.

γάρ = for (causal)

δέ (always postpositive) = "and" or "but," depending on the context.

μέν... δέ = when used as a pair of correlatives, they may connect or contrast two elements. They may be translated literally as "on the one hand"..."on the other hand."

οὖν = therefore