

Lesson 6: Key to composition

1) The noble poet will write a story for his new student.

----- S ----- V DO ----- IO-----

ὁ καλὸς ποιητὴς γράψει λόγον τῷ νέῳ μαθητῇ.

2) John was teaching the life of Christ, the son of God.

S ----- V ----- DO GEN APPOSITIVE GEN

ὁ Ἰωάννης ἐδίδασκε τὸν βίον τοῦ Χριστοῦ, τοῦ υἱοῦ Θεοῦ.

3) What did you (sg) use to say? For you often came forward in the assembly.

DO ----- V ----- S ADV ----- V ----- ἐν + DAT

τί ἔλεγες; σὺ γὰρ πολλάκις ἀνέβαινες ἐν τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ.

4) O Athenians, you used to admire both war and the excellence of men.

VOC S ----- V ----- DO ----- GEN

ὦ Ἀθηναῖοι, ἐθαυμάζετε καὶ τὸν πόλεμον καὶ τὴν ἀνθρώπων ἀρετὴν.

or ... τὸν τε πόλεμον καὶ τὴν ... ἀρετὴν

5)[We, on the one hand, were brave], so [we always embarked onto the boats.]

S V PN S ADV V εἰς / ἐς + ACC

ἡμεῖς μὲν ἀγαθοὶ ἦμεν. ἀεὶ οὖν ἀνεβαίνομεν εἰς τὰ πλοῖα.

[You (pl), on the other hand, were cowardly], so [you always fled.]

S V PN S ADV V

ὕμεις δὲ κακοὶ ἦτε. ἀεὶ οὖν ἐφεύγετε.