

## Lesson 8: Key to composition

*temporal clause*                      *main clause*  
 1) (When we traveled,) [we used to stop at the temples;]  
           S    V            S    ---- V ----    ἐν + dat

*main clause*  
 [ for we wanted to offer sacrifice to the goddess.]  
           S    V    --- infinitive ----    IO

ὅτε / ἐπειδὴ ἐπορευόμεθα, ἐπαυόμεθα ἐν ἱεροῖς· ἐβουλόμεθα γὰρ θύειν τῇ θεᾷ.

*main clause*

2) [Don't (you, pl) take away the citizens' freedom! ]  
           ----- V -----            DO -----

*main clause*  
 [For now they are citizens in a beautiful democracy.]  
           S + V    PN    ----- ἐν + dat -----

μὴ ἀπάγεσθε τὴν τῶν πολιτῶν ἐλευθερίαν. νῦν γὰρ πολιτεύονται ἐν καλῇ  
 δημοκρατίᾳ.

3) [ Good things were being guarded by good men. ]  
-----S ----- V -----agent-----

*καλὰ ἐφυλάττετο ὑπὸ καλῶν ἀνθρώπων.*

4) [You (sg) will indict hypocrites;] [ therefore the good citizens will not be in danger. ]  
S V DO ----- S ----- V -----

*γράψει / γράψει ὑποκριτάς· οἱ οὖν καλοὶ πολῖται οὐ κινδυνεύσουσι(ν).*

5) [Who deems life short but beautiful? ]  
S V DO PREDICATE ACCUSATIVE

*τίς νομίζει τὸν βίον μικρὸν ἀλλὰ καλόν;* or

*τίς νομίζει τὸν βίον μικρὸν μὲν, καλὸν δέ;* or

*τίς τὸν βίον μικρὸν μὲν, καλὸν δὲ νομίζει ;*