

Lesson 8: Composition

Mark the syntax, identifying the clauses as well as their internal structure, and then translate. New vocabulary is given in footnotes.

1) When we traveled,¹ we used to stop² at the temples³; for we wanted⁴ to offer sacrifice⁵ to the goddess.

2) Don't (you, sg) take away⁶ the citizens'⁷ freedom!⁸ Now they are citizens⁹ in a beautiful democracy.¹⁰

3) Good things were being guarded¹¹ by good men.

4) You (sg) will indict¹² hypocrites¹³. Therefore the good citizens will not be in danger.¹⁴

5) Who deems¹⁵ life short¹⁶ but beautiful?

Vocabulary

¹ πορεύομαι, πορεύσομαι

² παύομαι

³ ἱερόν, ἱεροῦ, τό

⁴ βούλομαι

⁵ θύω, θύσω

⁶ ἄγω in the middle voice

⁷ πολίτης, ου, ό

⁸ ἐλευθερία, ας, ἡ

⁹ πολιτεύομαι = to be a citizen

¹⁰ δημοκρατία, ας, ἡ

¹¹ φυλάττω, φυλάξω

¹² γράφω = to draw, write; γράφομαι = to indict

¹³ ὑποκριτής, οῦ, ό

¹⁴ κινδυνεύω = to be in danger

¹⁵ νομίζω takes here a D O (life) and two predicate accusatives (short, beautiful).

¹⁶ μικρός, ά, όν