

Lesson 9: Key to conjugation of the aorist active and middle

a) Verbs whose present stem ends in a vowel

1) Active Aorist of παιδεύ-ω = to educate

INDICATIVE	IMPERATIVE	INFINITIVE
1 sg) ἐ-παίδευ-σα	1 sg) none	παιδεῦ-σαι
2 sg) ἐ-παίδευ-σα-ς	2 sg) παίδευ-σον	
3 sg) ἐ-παίδευ-σε	3 sg)* παιδευ-σά-τω = let him educate	
1 pl) ἐ-παιδεύ-σα-μεν	1 pl) none	
2 pl) ἐ-παιδεύ-σα-τε	2 pl) παιδεύ-σα-τε	
3 pl) ἐ-παίδευ-σα-ν	3 pl)* παιδευ-σά-ντων παιδευ-σά-τωσαν = let them educate	

2) Active Aorist of θύ-ω = to sacrifice

INDICATIVE	IMPERATIVE	INFINITIVE*
1 sg) ἔ-θυ-σα	1 sg) none	θῦ-σαι = to sacrifice (in some contexts) = to have sacrificed
2 sg) ἔ-θυ-σα-ς	2 sg) θῦ-σον	
3 sg)* ἔ-θυ-σε = he sacrificed	3 sg) θυ-σά-τω	
1 pl) ἐ-θύ-σα-μεν	1 pl) none	
2 pl)* ἐ-θύ-σα-τε = you (pl) sacrificed	2 pl) θύ-σα-τε	
3 pl) ἔ-θυ-σα-ν	3 pl) θυ-σά-ντων θυ-σά-τωσαν	

3) Middle Aorist of λού-ω = to wash

INDICATIVE	IMPERATIVE	INFINITIVE*
1 sg) ἐ-λου-σά-μην	1 sg) none	λού-σα-σθαι = to bathe / (in some contexts) = to have bathed
2 sg) ἐ-λού-σῳ	2 sg) λού-σαι	
3 sg) ἐ-λού-σα-το	3 sg)* λου-σά-σθω = let him bathe!	
1 pl)* ἐ-λου-σά-μεθα = we bathed	1 pl) none	
2 pl) ἐ-λού-σα-σθε	2 pl) λού-σα-σθε	
3 pl) ἐ-λού-σα-ντο	3 pl) λου-σά-σθων or λου-σά-σθωσαν	

4) Aorist of πορεύομαι = to travel

INDICATIVE	IMPERATIVE	INFINITIVE
1 sg)* ἐ-πορευ-σά-μην = I traveled	1 sg) none	πορεύ-σα-σθαι
2 sg) ἐ-πορεύ-σω	2 sg) πόρευ-σαι	
3 sg) ἐ-πορεύ-σα-το	3 sg) πορευ-σά-σθω	
1 pl) ἐ-πορευ-σά-μεθα	1 pl) none	
2 pl) ἐ-πορεύ-σα-σθε	2 pl)* πορεύ-σα-σθε = travel (you pl)!	
3 pl) ἐ-πορεύ-σα-ντο	3 pl) πορευ-σά-σθων	
	πορευ-σά-σθωσαν	

b) Verbs whose present stem ends in a consonant (dental, labial, palatal)

1) Aorist of δέχ-ο-μαι = to welcome

INDICATIVE	IMPERATIVE	INFINITIVE
1 sg)* ἐδέξα-μην = <i>I welcomed</i>	1 sg) none	δέξα-σθαι
2 sg)* ἐδέξ-ω <i>you (sg) welcomed</i>	2 sg) δέξ-αι	
3 sg) ἐδέξα-το	3 sg)* δεξά-σθω = <i>let him welcome</i>	
1 pl) ἐδέξα-μεθα	1 pl) none	
2 pl) ἐδέξα-σθε	2 pl) δέξα-σθε	
3 pl) ἐδέξα-ντο	3 pl) δεξά-σθων δεξά-σθωσαν	

2) Middle Aorist of *τρέπω* = to turn (active: someone or something; middle: betake oneself, i.e. go)

INDICATIVE	IMPERATIVE	INFINITIVE
1 sg) <i>ἐτρεψά-μην</i>	1 sg) <i>none</i>	<i>τρέψα-σθαι</i>
2 sg) <i>ἐτρέψ-ω</i>	2 sg) <i>τρέψ-αι</i>	
3 sg) <i>ἐτρέψα-το</i>	3 sg) <i>τρεψά-σθω</i>	
1 pl)* <i>ἐτρεψά-μεθα</i> <i>= we betook ourselves, i.e. went</i>	1 pl) <i>none</i>	
2 pl) <i>ἐτρέψα-σθε</i>	2 pl) <i>τρέψα-σθε</i>	
3 pl) <i>ἐτρέψα-ντο</i>	3 pl)* <i>τρεψά-σθων</i> <i>τρεψά-σθωσαν</i> <i>= let them betake themselves, i.e. go</i>	