

English to Greek vocabulary in lessons 1-6

Try to remember the **highlighted** vocabulary! Click on each part of speech to access its list.

nouns verbs pronouns adjectives adverbs prepositions conjunctions particles

Nouns

Aeneas (mythic Trojan hero said to have founded Rome) = Αινείας, ου, ό

altar = βωμός, ου, ό

angel, messenger = ἄγγελος, ου, ό

art, skill, cunning device = τέχνη, ης, ή

assembly; (later) church = ἐκκλησία, ας, ή

bard = αοιδός, ου, ό

breath of life, spirit, ghost, (later) soul = ψυχή, ης, ή

brother = ἀδελφός, ου, ό

chance, fortune, destiny = τύχη, ης, ή

child = παιδίον, ου, τό; τέκνον, ου, τό

church = ἐκκλησία, ας, ή

Christ = Χριστός, ου, ό

citizen = πολίτης, ου, ό

courage, daring = τόλμα, ης, ή

cup = κοτύλη, ης, ή

day = ημέρα, ας, ή

death = θάνατος, ου, ό

Diogenes (a philosopher) = Διογένης, ό. Noun of the 3rd declension, not studied yet.

disease = νόσος, ου, ή

doctor = ιατρός, ου, ό

enemy = πόλεμιος, ου, ό

excellence, virtue, courage = ἀρετή, ης, ή

farmer = γεωργός, ου, ό

food = σίτος, ου, ό

forest, wood = ὕλη, ης, ή

friend = φίλος, ου, ό
garden, paradise = παράδεισος, ου, ό
gift = δώρον, ου, τό
girl = κόρη, ης, ή
glory, opinion, reputation = δόξα, ης, ή
god, God = ό θεός
goddess = θεά, ᾶς, ή
gospel = εὐαγγέλιον, ου, τό
grief = λύπη, ης, ή
Hades, both the Greek underworld and its god = Αΐδης, ου, ό
heart = καρδία, ας, ή
Hermes, a Greek god = Ἑρμῆς, οῦ, ό
horse = ἵππος, ου, ό
house = οἰκία, ας, ή or οἶκος, ου, ό
injustice = ἀδικία, ας, ή
island = νῆσος, ου, ή
John = Ἰωάν(ν)ης, ου, ό
the Jordan river = Ἰορδάνης, ου, ό
joy = χαρά, ᾶς, ή
justice = δίκη, ης, ή
lady, mistress = δέσποινα, ης, ή
land, countryside = χώρα, ας, ή
letter = ἐπιστολή, ῆς, ή
life = βίος, ου, ό
man (human being) = ἄνθρωπος, ου, ό; ή ἄνθρωπος means the woman
marketplace, place of civic assembly = ἀγορά, ᾶς, ή
master, lord = κύριος, ου, ό
master, absolute ruler = δεσπότης, ου, ό
model, example = παράδειγμα, τό (noun of the 3rd declension)
Muse, one of the nine goddesses who protected arts and sciences = Μοῦσα, ης, ή
opinion, reputation, glory = δόξα, ης, ή
peace = εἰρήνη, ης, ή

plain, field = πεδῖον, ου, τό
pleasure = ἡδονή, ἥς, ἡ
poet = ποιητής, οὔ, ὁ
prophet = προφήτης, ου, ὁ
proverb, opinion = γνώμη, ης, ἡ
river = ποταμός, οὔ, ὁ
rock, crag = πέτρα, ας, ἡ
rock, stone = λίθος, ου, ὁ
rule, beginning = ἀρχή, ἥς, ἡ
sailor = ναύτης, ου, ὁ
sea = θάλασσα (Attic dialect θάλαττα), ης, ἡ
ship = πλοῖον, ου, τό
shouts, a shouting = κραυγή, ἥς, ἡ
silence = σιγή, ἥς, ἡ
slave = δούλος, ου, ὁ
sleep = ὕπνος, ου, ὁ
son = υἱός, οὔ, ὁ
soul (breath of life, spirit, ghost) = ψυχή, ἥς, ἡ
spring, source = πηγή, ἥς, ἡ
story, reason = λόγος, ου, ὁ; in Biblical Greek = word
straits, lack of a solution = ἀπορία, ας, ἡ
student, disciple = μαθητής, οὔ, ὁ
teacher = διδάσκαλος, ου, ὁ
temple = τὸ ἱερόν
tent = σκηνή, ἥς, ἡ
thrift, frugality = εὐτέλεια, ας, ἡ
toil, labor = πόνος, ου, ὁ
tongue, language = γλῶσσα, ης, ἡ (Attic γλῶττα)
tranquility = ἡσυχία, ας, ἡ
treasury = θησαυρός, οὔ, ὁ
tree, plant = δένδρον, ου, τό
vine = ἄμπελος, ου, ἡ

war = πόλεμος, ου, ό

water = τὸ ὕδωρ (neuter of the 3rd declension, not studied yet)

way, journey = ὁδός, ου, ἡ

wild animal, beast = θηρίον, ου, τό

wine = οἶνος, ου, ό

“with the hands” = χειρσί(ν) (dative plural of χεῖρ, χειρός, ἡ, 3rd declension)

wood, forest = ὕλη, ης, ἡ

word (in Biblical Greek) = λόγος, ου, ό

work, deed = ἔργον, ου, τό

young man = νεανίας, ου, ό

Verbs

to admire, wonder at = θαυμάζω

to baptize, immerse = βαπτίζω

to be: he, she, it is = ἐστίν; they are = εἰσίν; ἦν = he, she, it was (imperfect of ἐστίν)

to bear witness = μαρτυρέω

to bring, carry, bear = φέρω

to bring forth = προφέρω (cf. φέρω)

to carry over, to differ = διαφέρω

to chase, pursue = διώκω

to consider, deem = νομίζω

to cross = διαβαίνω

to dance = χορεύω

to draw, write = γράφω

to drink = πίνω

to establish = ίδρύω

to flee, shun = φεύγω

to harm = βλάπτω

to have = ἔχω

to heal, care for = θεραπεύω

to hear = ἀκούω

to help = ὠφηλέω
to interpret = ἐρμενεύω
to lead = ἄγω
to learn = μανθάνω
to look = βλέπω (ἐς, εἰς + acc)
to look at = προσβλέπω (+ acc)
to nourish = τρέφω
to persuade = πείθω
to pity = οἰκτείρω
to play = παίζω
to pour = λείβω
to praise = ἐγκωμιάζω
to prevent = κωλύω
to provide = παρέχω (cf. ἔχω)
to recognize, know = γι(γ)νώσκω
to run = τρέχω
to sacrifice = θύω
to say, speak = λέγω
to send = πέμπω
to stop (someone or something) = παύω
to teach = διδάσκω
to testify, bear witness = μαρτυρέω
to throw = βάλλω
to throw on the ground, cast out = ῥίπτω
to trust, believe in = πιστεύω
to walk up or upon, embark = ἀναβαίνω
to walk, come, go = βαίνω
to wash = λούω
to win (a battle), defeat (an adversary) = νικάω, νικήσω

Pronouns

I = ἐγώ

you (sg) = σύ

he (actually a demonstrative meaning "that man, that one") = ἐκεῖνος, η, ο

we = ἡμεῖς

you (pl) = ὑμεῖς

they = ἐκεῖνοι, αι, α (the plural nominative of ἐκεῖνος)

Pronouns or Adjectives

what? = τί

who? which? = τίς;

Adjectives

admirable = θαυμαστός, ή, όν

bad, cowardly, evil = κακός, ή, όν

beneficial, good = χρηστός, ή, όν

brave = ἀνδρείος, α, ον

cowardly = δειλός, ή, όν

fine, noble = καλός, ή, όν

good, brave = ἀγαθός, ή, όν

harsh, difficult = χαλεπός, ή, όν

inimical = ἐχθρός, ά, όν

just, righteous = δίκαιος, α, ον

large, great, long = μακρός, ά, όν

my (possessive adjective) = ἐμός, ή, όν

new, young = νέος, α, ον

old, ancient = παλαιός, ά, όν

pure = καθαρός, ά, όν

small = μικρός, ά, όν

straight, correct = ὀρθός, ἦ, ὄν
terrible / wondrous = δεινός, ἦ, ὄν
useful = χρήσιμος, η, ον
wicked = πονηρός, ἄ, ὄν
wise = σοφός, ἦ, ὄν

Adverbs

also, too = καί used as an adverb
always = ἀεί / αἰεί
badly = κακῶς
no, not = οὐ (but μή is often the negation with imperatives)
well, nicely, nobly = καλῶς
μή = no, not (used instead of οὐ with commands)

Prepositions

after = μετά + acc
at the base or foot of = ὑπό + dat
down (a road, the river), denoting motion = κατὰ + acc
down from = κατὰ + gen
from, away from a place = ἀπό + gen
in front of, before, from = πρό + gen
in or at a place = ἐν + dat
in or at the foot or base of (a tree, a mountain) = ὑπό + dat
on account of = διά + acc
out of a place = ἐκ + gen
through, across = διά + gen
to, towards, into a place = εἰς, εἰς + acc
toward the foot or base of (a tree, a mountain) = ὑπό + acc
up along = ἀνά + acc
with = μετά + gen

Conjunctions

and = καί

because = διότι

but = ἀλλά

if = εἰ

or = ἢ

when, since = ἐπεὶ, ἐπειδή, ὅτε

Particles

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

and = τε (postpositive)

both... and = καί...καί, τε ... τε (postpositive)

for (causal) = γάρ (postpositive)

indeed, certainly, in fact = δή (always postpositive)

"on the one hand"... "on the other hand" = μέν ... δέ

therefore = οὖν (postpositive)