

ADJECTIVES

Accent

recessive
ultimate [-ρός (revo"), -το" (tevo")]

Comparison of Adjectives

positive degree
comparative
superlative

systems of comparison

#, -τερ-, -τατ
#, -(ι)ων, (ι)στος
irregular

Compounds, types of (not including morpheme-root combinations)

non-prepositional compounds

root + _____
root + _____ + _____

prepositional compounds

preposition + _____
preposition + _____
preposition + preposition + _____
preposition + preposition + _____ + _____

Demonstrative adjectives

Indefinite adjectives

Intensive reflexive [i[dio"]]

Interrogative adjectives

Gender Formation

-ος -α/η -ον
-ο" -α/η -ο (adjectives capable of being used also as pronouns)
-ο" -ο" -ον [ουjravniο", ejnantivo", wjfevlimo"]
α-privatives
-ιμος -ιμον
-ης -ης -ε
-υ" -εια -υ
-(ι)ων -ων -(ι)ον
positive
comparative

indeclinable [cardinal numbers]
irregular [ajkwvn, eJkwvn, mevga", mevla", pa", a{pa", poluv"]

Number adjectives: cardinal, ordinal

Possessive adjectives [same as pronominal adjectives] [i[dio" (any person), ejmov", hJmevtero", sov", uJmevtero"]]

Relative adjectives [cp. 239, Goetchius]

Word Formation: Meaning Classification

characteristics of, having the

-iko" -ikh -ikon
-no" -nh -non

negated: a-privative
possessive (pronominal)
quality of, having the:

-h" -e"
-o" -h/a -on
-u" -eia -u

Word Formation: Morpheme Classification

a-privative

a-privatives before consonants
a-privatives before smooth breathing
a-privatives before rough breathing

a-collective or intensive

ajrci-,

dus-,

euj-,

hJmi-,

nh-,

-ano", -anh, -anon: no characteristic signification

-ei", -essa, -en (genitives = ento", essh", en): denoting fullness [usually poetic]

-(eo") -ou", -(ea) -h, -(eon) -oun: material formed from

-hn, -hn, -evn: [G = -eno", eno", eno"] [a[rshn]]

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-h" -h" -e": quality of

-iko" -ikh -ikon: having the characteristic of

-imo" -imon: having fitness or ability

-Vino" -Vinh -Vinon: material formed from [proparoxytones]

-inov" -inhv -inovn: time related to
 -vio" -ia -ion: related to an attribute, locality, person, thing
 -isto", -isth, -iston: superlative degree
 -konta: multiples of ten [indeclinable]
 -kovsioi -kovsiai -kovsia: multiples of hundreds
 -lov", -lhv, -lovn: [usually oxytones] active; no characteristic signification

-mo", -mh, -mon: (no characteristic signification)
 -mwn, -mwn, -mon [G + -mono", mono", mono"]:

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-nov" -nhv -novn: from the place of, characteristics of [usually oxytones](passive)

-o" -h/a -on: having the quality of; or no characteristic signification

-ou", -h, -oun: [contracts]

-rov", -rav, -rovn: [usually oxytones](usually active) no characteristic signification

-simo", -simh, simon:

-tato", tath, taton: superlative degree

-to", -th, -ton: passive adjectives, -able adjectives

-tevo" -teva -tevon: obligation or intention

-tero", -tera, -teron: comparative degree

-thrio", -thria, -thrion:

-thro", -thra, -thron:

-to" -th -ton: possibility or actuality (passive meaning, as in "beloved," or possibility, as in "tolerable")

-u" -eia -u: having the quality of

-wlo", -wlh, -wlon: quality

-(i)wn, -(i)wn, -(i)on: comparative degree

-w": quality

Types of adjectives

compound adjective

preposition + root

double root

contract [ajrgurou", aJplou", diplou", sidhou", tetraplou", calou", crusou"]

predicate-position adjectives [demonstratives, pa", a{pa", o{lo" (possibly)]

adjective capable of being used also as another part of speech

noun (with substantival usage)

pronoun

proper adjectives [See Trenchard's Voc Guide, 273-85]
accompanied by genitive [koinwnivo", mestov", plhrhv"]
accompanied by dative [ajpeiqhv", ejnantivo", o{moio", pistov", swthvrio",
fanerov", wjfevlimo"]

Root [See Metzger Lex Aids 49; Trenchard Voc Guide, 5]