Greek Cheatsheet

This cheatsheet provides a quick reference for the key features of Greek, an ancient language that was spoken in Greece and other parts of the Mediterranean. Use this cheatsheet as a reference to help you learn Greek more efficiently.

Alphabet

- 24 letters
- Lowercase and uppercase forms
- · Similar to the Latin alphabet

Pronunciation

- Vowels: α, ε, η, ι, ο, υ, ω
- Consonants: β , γ , δ , ζ , θ , κ , λ , μ , ν , ξ , π , ρ , σ/ς , τ , φ , χ , ψ
- Pronunciation of γ: /g/ before a, o, u; /j/ before e, i
- Pronunciation of ξ: /ks/
- Pronunciation of ψ: /ps/
- Pronunciation of v: /y/ before another vowel

Nouns

Declensions

- First declension: -a (feminine)
- Second declension: -ος (masculine), -ον (neuter)
- Third declension: various endings
- Fourth declension: -ος (masculine), -ον (neuter)
- Fifth declension: -η (feminine)

Cases

Nominative: subject
Genitive: possession
Dative: indirect object
Accusative: direct object
Vocative: direct address

Verbs

Conjugations

- Present active indicative endings: $-\omega$, $-\epsilon\iota\varsigma$, $-\epsilon\iota$, -ομεν, -ετε, -ουσι(ν)
- Aorist active indicative endings: -σα, -σας, -σε, -σαμεν, -σατε, -σαν
- Perfect active indicative endings: -κα, -κας, -κε, -καμεν, -κατε, -κασι(ν)

Tenses

- Present: ongoing action
- Imperfect: incomplete action in the past
- Future: action that will happen in the future
- Aorist: completed action in the past
- · Perfect: completed action with present relevance

- Pluperfect: completed action further in the past
- Future perfect: completed action in the future

Moods

• Indicative: statement of fact

• Subjunctive: hypothetical or uncertain

• Imperative: command

Adjectives

• First/Second declension: -ος (masculine), -η (feminine), -ον (neuter)

• Third declension: various endings

Adverbs

- Formed by adding $-\omega\varsigma$ to the stem of the adjective

Prepositions

• Take the accusative or genitive case

Resources

- Greek Dictionary
- Greek Grammar
- Greek Verb Conjugator