

Lesson 11: Key to Composition

dependent clause (comparative)

1) (Just as those happy shepherds will teach their children wise proverbs,)

----- S ----- V DO DO

main clause

[thus these children will become good men.]

----- S ----- V PN

ὥσπερ οὗτοι / ἐκεῖνοι οἱ εὐδαίμονες ποιμένες διδάξουσι τοὺς παῖδας σοφὰς γνώμας, οὕτως οἱ παῖδες οἶδε ἀγαθοὶ γενήσονται.

OR

ὥσπερ οὗτοι / ἐκεῖνοι οἱ εὐδαίμονες ποιμένες διδάξουσι τὰ τέκνα σοφὰς γνώμας, οὕτως τὰ τέκνα τάδε ἀγαθὰ γενήσεται.

main clause dependent clause (indirect statement)

2) [This philosopher used to say this, "The body is a tomb of the spirit."]

----- S ----- V DO S V PN gen

main clause

[How many young men, though, did he persuade?]

----- DO ----- S + V

οὗτος / ἐκεῖνος ὁ φιλόσοφος ἔλεγε τάδε· "τὸ σῶμα σῆμα τῆς ψυχῆς ἐστίν."
πόσους δὲ νεανίας ἔπεισε;*main clause*

3) [Did you (sg) welcome the unhappy foreigners in(to) your house?]

----- V ----- DO ----- εἰς + acc

*main clause**dependent clause**main clause*

[Did you answer] (when* they asked you) ["Who are you?"].

S+ V S+ V DO PN V S

ἀρ' ἐδέξω τοὺς δυσδαίμονας ξένους εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου;

ἀπεκρίνω δὲ ὅτε ἠρώτησάν σε· “τίς εἶ;”

dependent clause *main clause*

4) (If they are not prudent,) [young men often get mad,] but

S V PN S adv -----V ----

main clause *dependent clause*

[they become wise] (when they are taught by experience.)

S V PN S ---V----- dat of means

εἰ μὴ εἰσι σώφρονες, οἱ νεανίαί πολλακίς ὀργίζονται, ἀλλὰ

γίγνονται σοφοὶ ἐπειδὴ / ὅτε διδάσκονται τῇ ἐμπειρίᾳ.

main clause

5) [What sort of expectations do you (sg) have, good or bad?]

----- DO ----- ---S+ V ----- D.....

ποίας ἐλπίδας ἔχεις, καλὰς ἢ κακάς;

main clause *dependvet clause (condition)*

6) [The divinities will send favors to men] (if men //will// sacrifice to them.)

S V DO IO S V IO

δαίμονες πέμπουσι χάριτας τοῖς ἀνθρώποις εἰ ἄνθρωποι θύσουσιν αὐτοῖς.