

Lesson 11: Exercise on the conjugation of the Aorist

a) Conjugate the following verbs in the Aorist Indicative, Imperative, and Infinitive, in the voices indicated: 1) βλάπτω, in the active voice (= to harm); 2) ἐργάζομαι, in its middle forms with active meaning (= to work).

βλάπτω, βλάψω, ἔβλαψα (note that the present stem that serves as the base to form this first aorist is βλαπ-; τ, added to it in the present, does not recur).

	<i>aorist indicative</i>	<i>aorist imperative</i>	<i>infinitive</i>
1. sg	ἔβλαψα		βλάψαι
2. sg	ἔβλαψας	βλάψον	
3. sg	ἔβλαψε	βλαψάτω	
1. pl	ἐβλάψαμεν		
2. pl	ἐβλάψατε	βλάψατε	
3. pl	ἔβλαψαν	βλαψάντων	

ἐργάζομαι, ἐργάσομαι, ἐργασάμην (note the irregular augment) b) Identify each one of these forms, change to the opposite number, and translate your transformation. The first is a model.

	<i>aorist indicative</i>	<i>aorist imperative</i>	<i>infinitive</i>
1. sg	ἐργασάμην		ἐργάσασθαι
2. sg	ἐργάσω	ἔργασαι	
3. sg	ἐργάσατο	ἐργασάσθω	
1. pl	ἐργασάμεθα		
2. pl	ἐργάσασθε	ἐργάσασθε	
3. pl	ἐργάσαντο	ἐργασάσθων	

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	<i>identification</i>	<i>transformation / translation</i>
ἐδιώξαμεν	1 pl act act ao ind of διώκω	ἐδιώξα = I pursued
ἐδιωκόμην	1 sg pass imperf of διώκω	ἐδιωκόμεθα = we were being pursued
πράξουσιν(ν)	3 pl act future ind of πράσσω	πράξει = he will carry out
πιστεύσει	3 sg act future ind of πιστεύω	πιστεύουσιν = they will trust
πέμψον	2 sg act ao imperative of πέμπω	πέμψατε = (you pl) send!
ἐπράξασθε	2 pl middle ao indicative of πράττω	ἐπράξα = you (sg) exacted for yourself
δέξασθε	2 pl imperative of δέχομαι (deponent)	δέξαι = (you sg) receive / welcome!
ἤθελε	3 sg act imperf of ἐθέλω	ἤθελον = they wished
ἐλέξατε	2 pl act ao ind of λέγω	ἔλεξας = you (sg) said
ἐπείθοντο	3 pl middle imperf of πείθω	ἐπείθετο = he was obeying, used to obey
ἐπαυσάμεθα	1 pl middle ao ind of παύω	ἐπαυσάμην = I stopped to rest
πιστευσάντων	3 pl act ao imperative of πιστεύω	πιστευσάτω = let him trust
ἐδέξω	2 sg ao ind of δέχομαι (deponent)	ἐδέξασθε = you (pl) received / welcomed