

English to Greek vocabulary in lessons 1-6

Try to remember the highlighted vocabulary!

Nouns

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

angel, messenger = ἄγγελος, ου, ό

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

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

bard = ἀοιδός, ου̐, ό

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

brother = ἀδελφός, ου̐, ό

chance, fortune, destiny = τύχη, ης, ή

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

church = ἐκκλησία, ας, ή

Christ = Χριστός, ου̐, ό

citizen = πολίτης, ου, ό

courage, daring = τόλμα, ης, ή

cup = κοτύλη, ης, ή

day = ἡμέρα, ας, ή

death = θάνατος, ου, ό

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

disease = νόσος, ου, ή

doctor = ἰατρός, ου̐, ό

enemy = πόλεμιος, ου, ό

excellence, virtue, courage = ἀρετή, ης, ή

farmer = γεωργός, ου̐, ό

food = σῖτος, ου, ό

forest, wood = ὕλη, ης, ή

friend = φίλος, ου, ό

garden, paradise = παράδεισος, ου, ό

gift = δῶρον, ου, τό

girl = κόρη, ης, ή

glory, opinion, reputation = δόξα, ης, ή

god, God = ό θεός

goddess = θεά, ᾱς, 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, οῡ, 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, ᾱς, 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, ᾱς, 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 = πεδίον, 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 = δοῦλος, 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
temple of the goddess Hera = Ἡραῖον, ου, τό
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, οὔ, ἡ

wild animal, beast = θηρίον, ου, τό

wine = οἶνον, ου, τό

“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 = ἰδρύω

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, νικῶ

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, ή, όν

terrible / wondrous = δεινός, ή, όν

useful = χρήσιμος, η, ον

wicked = πονηρός, ά, όν

wise = σοφός, ή, όν

Adverbs

also, too = καί used as an adverb

always = αεί / 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 = κατά + acc

down from = κατά + 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, ἐπειδὴ, 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" = μὲν ... δέ

therefore = οὖν (postpositive)