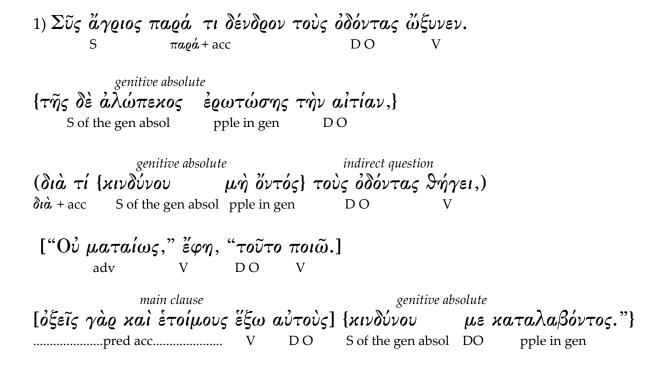
Lesson 18: Key to the Reading



A wild boar was sharpening his teeth against a tree, As the fox asked him the cause, why he "is" (= English "was") whetting his teeth, while there was no danger, he said, "I am not doing this in vain. For I will have them sharp and ready when danger befalls me..

An ailing bird was spending (time) in the nest. A cat, stealing on her said to her, "How are you, my dear? What is with you? Shall I do you some favor? If you need anything, tell me, and I will get //it// all for you." She replied to him, "Do not take pity on me. For if you leave, I do not die."

 $^{^{1}}$ 2 ω + adverbs = "to be"

 $^{^{2}\}beta o \dot{\nu} \lambda \eta$ / $\beta o \dot{\nu} \lambda \epsilon \iota$ = "you want" introduces sometimes deliberative questions in the Subjunctive. It should not be translated.