

VERBS: memory aids through lesson 9

ACTIVE PRESENT AND IMPERFECT

| moods tenses → ↓ | INDICATIVE | thematic vowel | IMPERATIVE | (not a mood) INFINITIVE |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------|---|---|
| <i>present</i> | present stem + thematic vowel / primary person endings | | | present stem + thematic vowel / ending of infinitive |
| | <i>I stop (something)</i> | | <i>stop (something)!</i> | <i>to stop (something)</i> |
| ἐγώ | παύ-ω | ο | | παύ-ειν (no persons in the infinitive) |
| σύ | παύ-εις | ε | παῦ-ε | |
| ἐκεῖνος | παύ-ει | ε | παυ-έ-τω | |
| ἡμεῖς | παύ-ο-μεν | ο | | |
| ὕμεῖς | παύ-ε-τε | ε | παύ-ε-τε | |
| ἐκεῖνοι | παύ-ουσι(ν) | ο | παυ-ό-ντων / παυ-έ-τωσαν | |
| | | | | |
| <i>imperfect</i> | AUGMENT + present stem + thematic vowel / secondary person endings | | | |
| | <i>I was stopping, used to stop (something)</i> | | | |
| ἐγώ | ἔ-παυ-ον | ο | THE IMPERFECT EXISTS ONLY IN THE INDICATIVE | |
| σύ | ἔ-παυ-ες | ε | | |
| ἐκεῖνος | ἔ-παυ-ε | ε | | |
| ἡμεῖς | ἐ-παύ-ο-μεν | ο | | |
| ὕμεῖς | ἐ-παύ-ε-τε | ε | | |
| ἐκεῖνοι | ἔ-παυ-ον | ο | | |

ACTIVE FUTURE

| | INDICATIVE | thematic vowel | IMPERATIVE | (not a mood) INFINITIVE |
|---------------|---|----------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>future</i> | future stem (present stem + σ) + thematic vowel / primary person endings | | | future stem (present stem + σ) + thematic vowel + same ending as present infinitive |
| | <i>I will stop (something)</i> | | THERE IS NO FUTURE IMPERATIVE | <i>to be about to stop (something)</i> |
| ἐγώ | παύ- σ - ω | ο | | παύ- σ - ειν (no persons in the infinitive) |
| σύ | παύ- σ - εις | ε | | |
| ἐκεῖνος | παύ- σ - ει | ε | | |
| ἡμεῖς | παύ- σ - ο-μεν | ο | | |
| ὕμεῖς | παύ- σ - ε-τε | ε | | |
| ἐκεῖνοι | παύ- σ - ουσι(ν) | ο | | |

ACTIVE AORIST

| | INDICATIVE | tense mark | IMPERATIVE | (not a mood) INFINITIVE |
|---------------|---|------------|---|--|
| <i>aorist</i> | AUGMENT + present stem + (σα) / secondary person endings | | (no augment) aorist stem + person endings | |
| | <i>I stopped (something)</i> | | <i>stop!, let him stop, etc. (something)</i> | <i>to stop (something)</i> <i>(in certain contexts) = to have stopped (something)</i> |
| ἐγώ | ἔ-παυ- σα | σα | 1st person: no imperative | παῦ- σαι (no persons in the infinitive) |
| σύ | ἔ-παυ- σα-ς | σα | παῦ- σον | |
| ἐκεῖνος | ἔ-παυ- σε | σα | παυ- σά-τω | |
| ἡμεῖς | ἔ-παύ- σα-μεν | σα | 1st person: no imperative | |
| ὕμεῖς | ἔ-παύ- σα-τε | σα | παύ- σα-τε | |
| ἐκεῖνοι | ἔ-παυ- σα-ν | σα | παυ- σά-ντων / παυ- σά-τωσαν | |

MIDDLE-PASSIVE PRESENT AND IMPERFECT

| moods → tenses ↓ | INDICATIVE | thematic vowel | IMPERATIVE | (not a mood) INFINITIVE |
|---------------------|--|-------------------|--|--|
| <i>present</i> | present stem + thematic vowel + middle-passive primary person endings | | | present stem + thematic vowel / ending of infinitive |
| | MIDDLE: I stop (= make a pause, rest) PASSIVE: I am //being// stopped | | MIDDLE: stop (= make a pause, rest)! PASSIVE: be stopped! | MIDDLE: to stop (= make a pause, rest) PASSIVE: to be stopped |
| ἐγώ | παύ-ο-μαι | ο | | παύ-ε-σθαι (no persons in the infinitive) |
| σύ | παύ-η / ει | ε | παύ-ου | |
| ἐκεῖνος | παύ-ε-ται | ε | παυ-έ-σθω | |
| ἡμεῖς | παυ-ό-μεθα | ο | | |
| ὕμεῖς | παύ-ε-σθε | ε | παύ-ε-σθε | |
| ἐκεῖνοι | παύ-ο-νται | ο | παυ-έ-σθων / παυ-έ-σθωσαν ¹ | |
| <i>imperfect</i> | AUGMENT + present stem + thematic vowel / middle-passive secondary person endings | | | |
| | MIDDLE: I was stopping (= making a pause, resting) / I used to, etc. PASSIVE: I was stopped, used to be stopped | | | |
| ἐγώ | ἐ-παυ-ό-μην | ο | THE IMPERFECT EXISTS ONLY IN THE INDICATIVE | |
| σύ | ἐ-παύ-ου ² | ε | | |
| ἐκεῖνος | ἐ-παύ-ε-το | ε | | |
| ἡμεῖς | ἐ-παυ-ό-μεθα | ο | | |
| ὕμεῖς | ἐ-παύ-ε-σθε | ε | | |
| ἐκεῖνοι | ἐ-παύ-ο-ντο | ο | | |

MIDDLE **ONLY** FUTURE

| | INDICATIVE | thematic vowel | IMPERATIVE | (not a mood) INFINITIVE |
|---------------|--|----------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>future</i> | future stem (present stem + σ) + thematic vowel / middle primary person endings | | | future stem (present stem + σ) + thematic vowel + same ending as present infinitive |
| | <i>I will stop (= make a pause, rest)</i> | | THERE IS NO FUTURE IMPERATIVE | <i>to be about to stop</i> (= make a pause, rest) |
| ἐγώ | παύ- σ -ο-μαι | ο | | παύ- σ -ε-σθαι (no persons in the infinitive) |
| σύ | παύ- σ -η / ει | ε | | |
| ἐκεῖνος | παύ- σ -ε-ται | ε | | |
| ἡμεῖς | παυ- σ -ό-μεθα | ο | | |
| ὕμεῖς | παύ- σ -ε-σθε | ε | | |
| ἐκεῖνοι | παύ- σ -ο-νται | ο | | |

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| | <i>I stopped (= made a pause, rested)</i> | | <i>stop! (= make a pause, rest)</i> | <i>to stop (= make a pause, rest)</i> <i>(in certain contexts) = to have made a pause, rested</i> |
| ἐγώ | ἐ-παυ- σά -μην | σα | 1st person: no imperative | παύ- σα -σθαι (no persons in the infinitive) |
| σύ | ἐ-παύ- σ ω | σα | παῦ- σαι | |
| ἐκεῖνος | ἐ-παύ- σα -το | σα | παυ- σά -σθω | |
| ἡμεῖς | ἐ-παυ- σά -μεθα | σα | 1st person: no imperative | |
| ὕμεῖς | ἐ-παύ- σα -σθε | σα | παύ- σα -σθε | |
| ἐκεῖνοι | ἐ-παύ- σα -ντο | σα | παυ- σά -σθων / παυ- σά -σθωσαν | |

¹ An alternative ending of the 3rd person plural Imperative, found repeatedly in *koinê* Greek.

² The thematic vowel is disguised here.