

English to Greek vocabulary in lessons 1-8

Try to remember the **highlighted** vocabulary!

Nouns

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

ally = σύμμαχος, ου, ό

actor, hypocrite = ὑποκριτής, ου, ό

altar = βωμός, ου, ό

angel, messenger = ἄγγελος, ου, ό

apostle = ἀπόστολος, ου, ό

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

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

athlete = ἀθλητής, ου, ό

(the) back = νότος, ου, ό

bard = ἀοιδός, ου, ό

beginning, rule = ἀρχή, ης, ή

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

brother = ἀδελφός, ου, ό

bull = ταῦρος, ου, ό

carved image = ξόανον, ου, τό

chance, fortune, destiny = τύχη, ης, ή

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

Christ = Χριστός, ου, ό

church = ἐκκλησία, ας, ή

citizen = πολίτης, ου, ό

corner = γωνία, ας, ή

courage, daring = τόλμα, ης, ή

cup = κοτύλη, ης, ή

day = ἡμέρα, ας, ή

death = θάνατος, ου, ό

democracy = δημοκρατία, ας, ή

desire = ἐπιθυμία, ας, ἡ

disease = νόσος, ου, ἡ

doctor = ἰατρός, οὔ, ὁ

donkey = ὄνος, ου, ὁ

drug, remedy = φάρμακον, ου, τό

envy, jealousy = φθόνος, ου, ὁ

excellence, virtue, courage = ἀρετή, ἡς, ἡ

farmer = γεωργός, οὔ, ὁ

food = σῖτος, ου, ὁ

freedom = ἐλευθερία, ας, ἡ

friend = φίλος, ου, ὁ

garden, paradise = παρὰδεισος, ου, ὁ

gift = δῶρον, ου, τό

girl = κόρη, ης, ἡ

glory, opinion, reputation = δόξα, ης, ἡ

god, God = ὁ θεός

goddess = θεά, ᾱς, ἡ

gold = χρυσός, οὔ, ὁ

gospel = εὐαγγέλιον, ου, τό

grief = λύπη, ης, ἡ

guest, host, foreigner = ξένος, ου, ὁ

Hades = Αἴδης, ου, ὁ

heart = καρδία, ας, ἡ

Hermes = Ἑρμῆς, οὔ, ὁ

horse = ἵππος, ου, ὁ

hour, season = ὥρα, ας, ἡ

house = οἰκία, ας, ἡ or οἶκος, ου, ὁ

hypocrite, actor = ὑποκριτής, οὔ, ὁ

island = νῆσος, ου, ἡ

Jesus = Ἰησοῦς, οὔ, ὁ. A contracted noun, to be studied later.

John = Ἰωάν(ν)ης, ου, ὁ

joy = χαρά, ᾱς, ἡ

justice = δίκη, ης, ἡ

land, countryside = χώρα, ας, ή

letter = ἐπιστολή, ης, ή

life = βίος, ου, ό

love = Ἔρως, Ἐρωτος, ό

man (human being) = ἄνθρωπος, ου, ό; ή ἄνθρωπος means the woman)

master, Lord = κύριος, ου, ό

Milon of Croton = Μίλων

Muse, one of the nine goddesses who protected arts and sciences = Μοῦσα, ης, ή

opinion, reputation, glory = δόξα, ης, ή

peace = εἰρήνη, ης, ή

Pharisee = Φαρισαῖος, α, ον

plain, field = πεδῖον, ου, τό

pleasure = ἡδονή, ης, ή

poet = ποιητής, οῦ, ό

prayer = εὐχή, ης, ή

prophet = προφήτης, ου, ό

proverb, opinion = γνώμη, ης, ή

rest, pause = ἀνάπαυλα, ης, ή

river = ποταμός, οῦ, ό

rock, crag = πέτρα, ας, ή

rock, stone = λίθος, ου, ό

rule, beginning = ἀρχή, ης, ή

Sabbath = σάββατον, ου, τό

sailor = ναύτης, ου, ό

sea = θάλασσα (Attic dialect θάλαττα), ης, ή

season, hour = ὥρα, ας, ή

ship = πλοῖον, ου, τό

shouts, a shouting = κραυγή, ης, ή

silence = σιγή, ης, ή

silver = ἄργυρος, ου, ό

slave = δοῦλος, ου, ό

sleep = ὕπνος, ου, ό

Socrates = Σωκράτης, ους, ό (3rd declension)

son = υῖός, οὔ, ὁ
soul (breath of life, spirit, ghost) = ψυχή, ἥς, ἡ
span of life, age, period, eternity = αἰών, αἰῶνος, ὁ
spirit (ancient Greek) = δαίμων, δαίμονος, ὁ
spring, source = πηγή, ἥς, ἡ
stadium = στάδιον, ου, τό
statue, image (especially of a god) = ἄγαλμα, ἀγάλματος, τό
storm, winter = χειμών, χειμῶνος, ὁ
story, reason = λόγος, ου, ὁ; in Biblical Greek = word
straight, correct = ὀρθός, ἡ, ὄν
straits, lack of a solution = ἀπορία, ας, ἡ
street, wide road = πλατεῖα, ας, ἡ
student, disciple = μαθητής, οὔ, ὁ
suckling (adj. used as a noun) = γαλαθηνόν, οὔ, τό
synagogue = συναγωγή, ἥς, ἡ
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
treasury = θησαυρός, οὔ, ὁ
tree, plant = δένδρον, ου, τό
vine = ἄμπελος, ου, ἡ
war = πόλεμος, ου, ὁ
water = τὸ ὕδωρ (neuter of the 3rd declension, not studied yet)
way, journey = ὁδός, οὔ, ἡ
wide road, street = πλατεῖα, ας, ἡ
wild animal, beast = θηρίον, ου, τό
wine = οἶνον, ου, τό
wood, forest = ὕλη, ἥς, ἡ
word (in Biblical Greek) = λόγος, ου, ὁ
world = κόσμος, ου, ὁ
work, deed = ἔργον, ου, τό
young man = νεανίας, ου, ὁ

Verbs

it is permitted, possible = ἔξεστι(ν) (impersonal)

it was permitted, possible = ἔξῃν, imperfect of ἔξεστι(ν)

to act as a citizen, be a citizen = πολιτεύω / πολιτεύομαι

to act with wanton violence, to outrage = ὑβρίζω

to admire, wonder at = θαυμάζω

to announce = ἀγγέλλω

to baptize, immerse = βαπτίζω

to bear witness, testify = μαρτυρέω

to be: he, she, it is = ἐστίν; they are = εἰσίν; ἦν = he, she, it was (imperfect of ἐστίν)

to be earnest, to pursue earnestly = σπουδάζω

to be present = πάρεμι (παρά + εἰμί)

to believe in, trust = πιστεύω

to bring, carry, bear = φέρω; to bring forth = προφέρω

to carry over, to differ = διαφέρω

to change (someone or something into something else) = ἀλλάσσω (Attic ἀλλάττω)

to chase, pursue = διώκω

to consider, deem = νομίζω

to cross = διαβαίνω

to dance = χορεύω

to defend oneself = φυλάσσομαι (Attic φυλάττομαι)

to do good, do what is right and proper = ἀγαθοποιέω > ᾠ

to do harm, do what is wrong = κακοποιέω > ᾠ

to draw, write = γράφω

to drink = πίνω

to establish = ίδρύω

to exchange something (acc) for something else (gen) = ἀλλάσσομαι (Attic ἀλλάττομαι) / ἀμείβω

to fear = φοβέω (also = to frighten) / φοβέομαι

to find, discover = εὐρίσκω

to flee, shun = φεύγω

to guard, protect = φυλάσσω (Attic φυλάττω)

to go, come, walk = βαίνω / ἔρχομαι

to go, walk, march, travel = πορεύομαι

to harm = βλάπτω
to have = ἔχω
to heal, care for = θεραπεύω
to hear = ἀκούω
to help = ὠφηλέω
to indict = γράφομαι
to know, recognize = γι(γ)νώσκω
to lead = ἄγω
to learn = μανθάνω
to listen to, obey (+ dat) = πείθομαι
to look = βλέπω (ἐς, εἰς + acc); to look at = προσβλέπω (+ acc)
to name = ὀνομάζω
to nourish = τρέφω
to persuade = πείθω
to pity, have pity upon = οἰκτείρω
to play = παίζω
to pour = λείβω
to pray = εὐχόμαι; to address in prayer = προσεύχομαι
to praise = ἐγκωμιάζω
to prevent = κωλύω
to provide = παρέχω (cf. ἔχω).
to pursue earnestly, to be earnest = σπουδάζω
to recognize, know = γι(γ)νώσκω
to run = τρέχω
to run a risk = κινδυνεύω
to sacrifice = θύω
to save = σῶζω
to say, speak = λέγω
to send = πέμπω
to separate from, delimit = ὀρίζω
to show, make visible = φαίνω; to appear = φαίνομαι
to stop (someone or something) = παύω
to strike = παίω

to suppose, think, believe = οἶμαι

to take turns = ἀμείβομαι

to teach = διδάσκω

to testify, bear witness = μαρτυρέω

to throw = βάλλω; to throw down = καταβάλλω

to throw on the ground, cast out = ῥίπτω

to train (someone) = γυμνάζω; to train (oneself), to exercise = γυμνάζομαι

to trust, believe in = πιστεύω

to turn (someone or something) = τρέπω; to turn (intransitive, "betake oneself") = τρέπομαι

to wait, remain = μένω

to walk, come, go = βαίνω / ἔρχομαι

to walk up or upon, embark = ἀναβαίνω

to want = βούλομαι

to wash = λούω

to welcome kindly, embrace = ἀσπάζομαι

to win (a battle), defeat (an adversary) = νικάω

to wish, be willing to = ἐθέλω

to work = ἐργάζομαι

to worship, be pious = σέβω, σέψω, later σέβομαι

Pronouns

I = ἐγώ

you (sg) = σύ

he (actually a demonstrative meaning "that man, that one") = ἐκεῖνος

we = ἡμεῖς

you (pl) = ὑμεῖς

they = ἐκεῖνοι (the plural nominative of ἐκεῖνος)

Pronouns or Adjectives

another = ἄλλος, ἡ, ο

that (pl those) = ἐκεῖνος, ἡ, ο

what? = τί

who? which? = τίς;

Adjectives

admirable = θαυμαστός, ή, όν

bad, cowardly, evil = κακός, ή, όν

beneficial, good = χρηστός, ή, όν

brave = ανδρείος, α, ον

cowardly = δειλός, ή, όν

fine, noble = καλός, ή, όν

golden = χρυσοῦς, ή, οῦν

good, brave = αγαθός, ή, όν

harsh, difficult = χαλεπός, ή, όν

inimical = ἐχθρός, ά, όν

just, righteous = δίκαιος, α, ον

large, great, long = μακρός, ά, όν

large, great = singular of πολύς, πολλή, πολύ

many = plural of πολύς, πολλή, πολύ

middle = μέσος, η, ον

much = πολύ

my (possessive adjective) = ἐμός, ή, όν

new, young = νέος, α, ον

Pharisee = Φαρισαῖος, α, ον

pure = καθαρός, ά, όν

rich = πλούσιος, α, ον

small = μικρός, ά, όν

straight, correct = ὀρθός, ή, όν

terrible / wondrous = δεινός, ή, όν

useful = χρήσιμος, η, ον

very great, the greatest = μέγιστος, η, ον

wicked = πονηρός, ά, όν

wise = σοφός, ή, όν

wondrous / terrible = δεινός, ή, όν

Adverbs

also, too = καί used as an adverb

always = ἀεί / αἰεί

badly = κακῶς

“home” in the sense of “homeward” = οἰκαδε

more, rather = μᾶλλον (comparative adverb)

no, not = οὐ (but μή is the negation with imperatives)

no longer, not any more = οὐκέτι

often = πολλάκις

only = μόνον

still = ἔτι

well, nicely, nobly = καλῶς

μή = no, not (used instead of οὐ with commands)

Prepositions

according to, throughout = κατὰ + acc

after = μετά + acc

at the base or foot of = ὑπό + dat

away from = ἀπό + gen

by someone (with a passive verb) = ὑπό + gen

down (along) a road, river, denoting motion = κατὰ + acc

down from = κατὰ + gen

from = ἀπό + gen, πρὸς + gen

in, at = ἐν + dat

in or at the foot or base of (a tree, a mountain) = ὑπό + dat

in front of, before = πρὸ + gen

into = εἰς, εἰς + acc

on, upon = ἐπὶ + gen

on account of = διὰ + acc

out of = ἐκ + gen

through, across = διὰ + gen

to, toward, into = ἐς, εἰς + acc; πρὸς + acc
toward the base or the foot of = ὑπὸ + acc
up along = ἀνά + acc
with = μετά + gen

Conjunctions

after, when, since = ἐπεὶ, ἐπειδὴ
and = καί
because = διότι
but = ἀλλά
even if = εἰ καί
if = εἰ
just as, as = ὥς
neither... nor = οὔτε ... οὔτε
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 = δὲ (postpositive)
nevertheless = μέντοι (postpositive)
"on the one hand"..."on the other hand." = μὲν ... δέ
therefore = οὖν (postpositive)