

Present Participles

Verbal Adjectives with Present Aspect

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Participles with Present Aspect

- Participle = a verbal adjective
 - Allows a whole clause to tell us more about some word in the main clause
- Present Aspect
 - Views the action as
 - Continuous
 - Repeated/habitual
 - Beginning
 - Timeless
- Form
 - Like 2nd aorist participles but with present stem



Parts of a Present Active Participle

Augment	Stem	Tense marker	Conn. vowel	Voice indicator	Case ending	Complete form
-	λυ	-	ο	ντ	ος	λυοντος



Comparing Active Participles

	Augment	Stem	Tense marker	Conn. vowel	Voice indicator	Case ending	Complete form
Present Active	-	λυ	-	ο	ντ	ος	λυοντος
1 st Aorist Active	-	λυ	σ	α	ντ	ος	λυσαντος
2 nd Aorist Active	-	εἶπ	-	ο	ντ	ος	εἶποντος



Present Active Participle: Singular Example

	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
nom.	λυ <u>ων</u>	λυουσα	λυο <u>ν</u>
gen.	λυοντος	λυουσης	λυοντος
dat.	λυοντι	λυουση	λυοντι
acc.	λυοντα	λυουσαν	λυο <u>ν</u>
voc.	λυ <u>ων</u>	λυουσα	λυο <u>ν</u>



Present Active Participle: Singular Example

	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
nom.	λυων	λυ <u>ου</u> σα	λυον
gen.	λυ <u>ον</u> τος	λυ <u>ου</u> σης	λυ <u>ον</u> τος
dat.	λυ <u>ον</u> τι	λυ <u>ου</u> ση	λυ <u>ον</u> τι
acc.	λυ <u>ον</u> τα	λυ <u>ου</u> σαν	λυον
voc.	λυων	λυ <u>ου</u> σα	λυον



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	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
nom.	λυ <u>ων</u>	λυουσα	λυο <u>ν</u>
gen.	λυοντος	λυουσης	λυοντος
dat.	λυοντι	λυουση	λυοντι
acc.	λυοντα	λυουσ <u>αν</u>	λυο <u>ν</u>
voc.	λυ <u>ων</u>	λυουσα	λυο <u>ν</u>



Present Active Participle: Plural Example

	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
nom.	λυ <u>ον</u> τες	λυ <u>ου</u> σαι	λυ <u>ον</u> τα
gen.	λυ <u>ον</u> των	λυ <u>ου</u> σων	λυ <u>ον</u> των
dat.	λυ <u>ου</u> σι	λυ <u>ου</u> σαις	λυ <u>ου</u> σι
acc.	λυ <u>ον</u> τας	λυ <u>ου</u> σας	λυ <u>ον</u> τα
voc.	λυ <u>ον</u> τες	λυ <u>ου</u> σαι	λυ <u>ον</u> τα



Present Active Participle: Plural Example

	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
nom.	λυοντες	λυουσai	λυοντα
gen.	λυοντων	λυουσων	λυοντων
dat.	λυο <u>υ</u> σι	λυουσaiς	λυο <u>υ</u> σι
acc.	λυοντας	λυουσας	λυοντα
voc.	λυοντες	λυουσai	λυοντα



Present Active Participle: Plural Example

	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
nom.	λυοντες	λυουσai	λυοντα
gen.	λυοντων	λυουσων	λυοντων
dat.	λυουσι	λυουσaiς	λυουσι
acc.	λυοντας	λυουσας	λυοντα
voc.	λυοντες	λυουσai	λυοντα



Parts of a Present Middle/Passive Participle

Augment	Stem	Tense marker	Conn. vowel	Voice indicator	Case ending	Complete form
-	λυ	-	ο	μεν	ου	λυομενου



Comparing Middle Participles

	Augment	Stem	Tense marker	Conn. vowel	Voice indicator	Case ending	Complete form
Present Middle/Passive	-	λυ	-	ο	μεν	ου	λυομενου
1 st Aorist Middle	-	λυ	σ	α	μεν	ου	λυσαμενου
2 nd Aorist Middle	-	εἶπ	-	ο	μεν	ου	εἶπομενου



Present Mid/Pass. Part.: Singular Example

	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
nom.	λυ <u>ομεν</u> ος	λυ <u>ομεν</u> η	λυ <u>ομεν</u> ον
gen.	λυ <u>ομεν</u> ου	λυ <u>ομεν</u> ης	λυ <u>ομεν</u> ου
dat.	λυ <u>ομεν</u> ῳ	λυ <u>ομεν</u> ῃ	λυ <u>ομεν</u> ῳ
acc.	λυ <u>ομεν</u> ον	λυ <u>ομεν</u> ην	λυ <u>ομεν</u> ον
voc.	λυ <u>ομεν</u> ε	λυ <u>ομεν</u> η	λυ <u>ομεν</u> ον



Present Mid/Pass. Part.: Singular Example

	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
nom.	λυομεν ος	λυομεν η	λυομεν ον
gen.	λυομεν ου	λυομεν ης	λυομεν ου
dat.	λυομεν ω	λυομεν η	λυομεν ω
acc.	λυομεν ον	λυομεν ην	λυομεν ον
voc.	λυομεν ε	λυομεν η	λυομεν ον



Present Mid/Pass. Part.: Plural Example

	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
nom.	λυ <u>ομεν</u> οι	λυ <u>ομεν</u> αι	λυ <u>ομεν</u> α
gen.	λυ <u>ομεν</u> ων	λυ <u>ομεν</u> ων	λυ <u>ομεν</u> ων
dat.	λυ <u>ομεν</u> οις	λυ <u>ομεν</u> αις	λυ <u>ομεν</u> οις
acc.	λυ <u>ομεν</u> ους	λυ <u>ομεν</u> ας	λυ <u>ομεν</u> α
voc.	λυ <u>ομεν</u> οι	λυ <u>ομεν</u> αι	λυ <u>ομεν</u> α



Present Mid/Pass. Part.: Plural Example

	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
nom.	λυομεν οι	λυομεν αι	λυομεν α
gen.	λυομεν ων	λυομεν ων	λυομεν ων
dat.	λυομεν οις	λυομεν αις	λυομεν οις
acc.	λυομεν ους	λυομεν ας	λυομεν α
voc.	λυομεν οι	λυομεν αι	λυομεν α



Clues for Parsing Participles

- Is it a participle?
 - Verb stem
 - Voice indicator (-ντ-, -εσ-, -μεν-)
 - Noun ending
- Tense?
 - Aorist
 - -σα- (1st aorist)
 - 2nd aorist stem
 - Present
 - no -σα-
 - present stem



Clues for Parsing Participles

- Voice?
 - Middle
 - -μεν-
 - Active
 - -ντ-
 - -εσ- (-ους-, -ασ-)
- Declension?
 - Active
 - 3—1—3
 - Middle/Passive
 - 2—1—2



Clues for Parsing Participles

- Irregular active forms (no voice indicator)
 - Masc. nom. sing.
 - -ας (1st aorist)
 - -ων (2nd aorist, present)
 - Neut. nom. sing.
 - -ν (aorist and present)
 - Masc./neut. dat. plur.
 - -ασι(ν) (1st aorist)
 - -ουσι(ν) (2nd aorist, present)



Present Substantive Participles

- Same as aorist but with present aspect
 - ὁ ἐρχομενος, "the man who is going"
 - ἡ λυουσα, "the woman who usually releases"
 - το λεγομενον, "the thing that was often said"



Present Adverbial Participles

- Same uses aorist but with present aspect
 - Causal
 - ἐρχομενος, "because he is going"
 - Concessive
 - λυουσα, "although she usually released"
 - Purpose
 - λεγομενον, "so that it was often said"
 - Etc.



Present Temporal (Adverbial) Participles

- Main action happens *at the same time as* the participial action
- Often translate with "while" or "when"



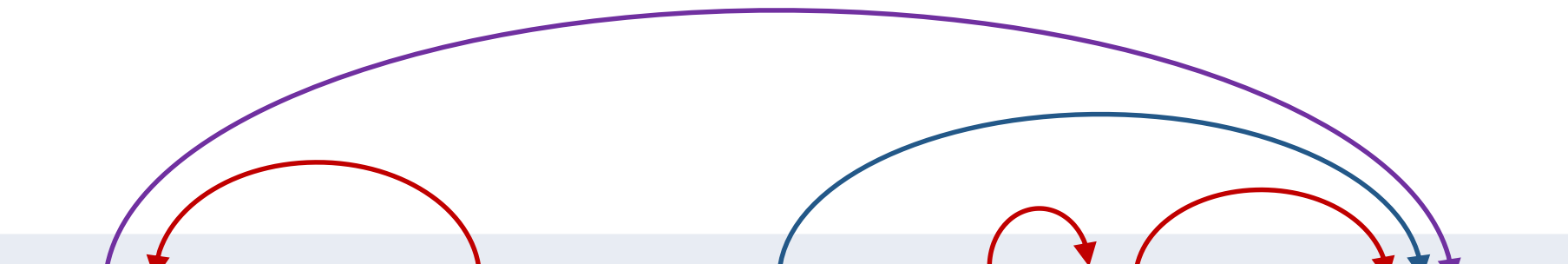
[Ἐρχομενος τη πολει], πορευσομαι εις τη αγορα.

[**While** I am coming to the town], I will go into the market.



Present Temporal (Adverbial) Participles

- Main action happens *at the same time as* the participial action
- Often translate with "while" or "when"



[Μισθων εργατην], Σιμων τινα ξυλον ηγορασεν.

[**While** he was hiring a worker], Simon bought some wood.



Present Participles of Εἰμι: Singular

	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
nom.	<u>ὢν</u>	οὔσα	οὔ <u>ν</u>
gen.	ὄντος	οὔσης	ὄντος
dat.	ὄντι	οὔση	ὄντι
acc.	ὄντα	οὔσαν	οὔ <u>ν</u>
voc.	<u>ὢν</u>	οὔσα	οὔ <u>ν</u>



Present Participles of Εἰμι: Plural

	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
nom.	ὄντες	ούσαι	όντα
gen.	όντων	ούσων	όντων
dat.	<u>ού</u> σι	ούσαις	<u>ού</u> σι
acc.	όντας	ούσας	όντα
voc.	όντες	ούσαι	όντα



Keep Learning

- You can learn more about present participles here:
 - Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek* (3rd edition)
 - Present adverbial participles, 27.1-27.16 (pp. 245-251), 27.17-27.22 (pp. 253-254)
 - Participles with μι verbs, 35.4 (p. 327)
 - Relative time, 28.17-28.18 (pp. 266-267)
 - Periphrastic constructions, 30.14-30.15 (pp. 280-281)
 - Wallace, *Basics of New Testament Syntax* (1st edition)
 - "Participle," pp. 270-283
 - "Tense," Present, pp. 221-231

