Commentary: 1st and 2nd Declension Nouns

with Some NewVocabulary

1. x
2. x
3. x
4. x
5. x
6. x
7. Dative of interest.
8. Tell something [accusative] to someone [dative]. Both are OBJ.
9. x
10. x
11. x
12. The word θύμος means “soul, breath, spirit, passion, courage.” We can often translate it “heart,” meaning the seat of the emotions. Here κατά + θύμος means to “lost heart” or “be discouraged.”
13. Do not confuse λήγω, a fairly uncommon word for “cease, stop” with λέγω, a very common word for “speak.”
14. x
15. παραγγέλλω can mean to “give orders to, summon, encourage.” It takes a dative OBJ of the person being summoned or ordered.
16. x
17. x
18. ὑπηρετέω means literally, to “be a rower.” By extension is has come to mean, “serve.” It takes a dative OBJ of the person served.
19. x
20. x
21. One prevents someone/something [accusative OBJ] from something [genitive OBJ].
22. x
23. x
24. x
25. Literally, “discouragement fell on them.” ἀ- (called an *alpha privative*) = NOT. ἀ + θύμος = “lack of spirit, discouragement.”
26. x