

NATIONAL GREEK EXAM Vocabulary

VERBS

ἄρχω begin, lead, rule (+ gen.)
βαίνω walk, come, go
βάλλω throw, hit
βλέπω see, look
γράφω write, draw
ἐθέλω want
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εἰμί to be (present indicative forms only) καλέω call
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NOUNS

1st Declension
ἀδελφή -ῆς ἡ sister
ἀρετή -ῆς ἡ excellence
ἀρχή -ῆς ἡ beginning, authority, office γῆ γῆς ἡ earth
δίκη -ης ἡ justice; legal case
εἰρήνη -ης ἡ peace
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ADJECTIVES

ἄγαθός -ῆ -όν good
ἄριστος -η -ον best
δίκαιος -η -ον just
ἱερός -ῆ -όν holy, sacred ισχυρός -ῆ -όν strong
κακός -ῆ -όν bad, cowardly καλός -ῆ -όν beautiful, noble
λύω loosen, destroy μανθάνω learn
μένω remain
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οἰκέω inhabit, occupy πάσχω suffer, experience παύω stop
πειθω persuade, convince πέμπω send
πλέω sail
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2nd Declension

ἀδελφός -οῦ ὁ brother ἄνθρωπος -ου, ὁ/ή human being βίος -ου ὁ life

ἥλιος -ου ὁ sun

θεός -οῦ, ὁ/ή god, goddess ἵππος -ου ὁ horse

κύριος -ου ὁ lord, master

λόγος -ου ὁ word, speech πόλεμος -ου ὁ war

φόβος -ου ὁ panic, fear

χρόνος -ου ὁ time

ἔργον -ου τό work, deed, exploit ζῷον -ου τό living being, animal

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ὀλίγος -η -ον few, little, small παλαιός -ή -όν old, ancient

φίλος -η -ον dear, beloved; friendly χαλεπός -ή -όν difficult

OTHER WORDS (INCLUDING PREPOSITIONS FROM THE SYLLABUS)

ἀλλά but

καί and

οὐ, οὐκ no, not

ἀμφί around, on both sides ἀντί against, opposite

ἀπό (away) from

διά through

δυσ- mis-, un-

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ἐν in, into

ἐπί on, onto, over εὖ- well (good) μετά with, after παν- all

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