

NATIONAL GREEK EXAM 2015

Beginning Greek Exam – vocabulary list (supplement to syllabus)

This list contains the Introductory exam list; these words will not be glossed on the NGE

VERBS

-ω conjugation

ἄγω lead, bring, pass (time)
ἀγγέλλω report, tell
ἀδικέω do wrong; injure
αἰρέω take, grasp; (mid.) choose
αἴρω raise
αἰτέω ask, beg
ἀκούω hear
ἀμαρτάνω miss, fail, make a mistake
ἀποθνήσχω die
ἀποκρίνω separate; (mid.) answer, reply
ἀποκτείνω kill
ἄρχω begin, lead, rule (+ gen.)
βαίνω walk, come, go
βάλλω throw, hit
βλέπω see, look
βοηθέω assist (+ dat.)
βουλεύω deliberate, resolve
γιγνώσκω know, learn, judge, think
γράφω write, draw
δεῖ it is necessary
διδάσκω teach
διώκω pursue
δοκεῖ it seems (best) to (+ dat.)
δοκέω seem, seem good;
δράω do
ἔαω allow, permit
ἐθέλω want, be willing
εἶμι be, exist
ἐλαύνω drive
ἐρωτάω ask
εὕρισκω find
ἔχω have, hold
ζάω live
ζητέω seek
θαυμάζω be amazed
θύω sacrifice
καλέω call
κελεύω order
κινέω move
κομίζω provide for
κρατέω rule, conquer (+gen.)
κρίνω judge, decide, determine
κωλύω prevent
λαλέω talk, babble
λαμβάνω take, grab; receive, get
λέγω say, speak, report
λείπω leave, abandon
λύω loosen, destroy

μανθάνω learn
μένω remain, endure, await
νικάω conquer, win
νομίζω believe
οἰκέω inhabit, occupy
ὀνομάζω call by name
ὄραω see
ὀρμάω urge; (intr.) hurry
παρέχω provide
πάσχω suffer, experience
παύω stop
πειθώ persuade, convince; (mid. and
pass.) obey, trust in (+ dat.)
πειράω try, test (+ gen.)
πέμπω send
πίνω drink
πίπτω fall
πιστεύω trust, rely on, believe in (+ dat.)
πλέω sail
ποιέω make, do, make happen;
(mid.) consider, reckon
πολεμέω make war
πορεύω carry; (mid.) go, march
πράττω do
σκοπέω look at, examine
σώζω save
τάττω arrange
τέμνω cut
τίκτω give birth
τιμάω honor
τολμάω dare
τρέπω turn
τρέφω feed, support, educate
φαίνω make appear, explain;
(mid.) appear to be (+ infin.)
φέρω carry, bring; φέρε come on!
φεύγω flee, run away
φοβέω frighten; (mid.) flee, fear
φυλάττω watch, guard, defend
φύω produce

deponent

αἰσθάνομαι perceive
ἀφικνέομαι come to, arrive at
βούλομαι want, be willing, prefer
γίγνομαι happen, become, be born
δέχομαι take, accept; welcome, entertain
δύναμαι be able, can
ἔπομαι follow
ἐργάζομαι work
ἔρχομαι come, go

ἡγέομαι lead, consider
κτάομαι get, acquire
μάχομαι fight
πυνθάνομαι learn, hear, inquire about
πειράομαι, try, test (+ gen.)

NOUNS

1st declension

ἀδελφή -ῆς ἡ sister
αἰτία -ας ἡ cause, origin; accusation
ἀνάγκη -ης ἡ necessity
ἀρετή -ῆς ἡ excellence
ἀρχή -ῆς ἡ beginning, authority, office
βουλή -ῆς ἡ council, plan, advice
γῆ γῆς ἡ earth
γνώμη -ης ἡ idea, intelligence, opinion
δίκη -ης ἡ justice; legal case
εἰρήνη -ης ἡ peace
ἐπιστήμη -ης ἡ knowledge
ἡδονή -ῆς ἡ pleasure, enjoyment
ἡμέρα -ας ἡ day
θεά -ᾶς goddess
κεφαλή -ῆς ἡ head
μάχη -ης ἡ battle
νίκη -ης ἡ victory
οἰκία -ας ἡ building, house
στρατιά -ᾶς ἡ army
σωτηρία -ας ἡ safety
τέχνη -ης ἡ art, skill
τιμή -ῆς ἡ value, honor
τροφή -ῆς ἡ nourishment, food
τύχη -ης ἡ luck, fate
φωνή -ῆς ἡ sound, voice
χώρα -ας ἡ land, place
ψυχή -ῆς ἡ breath, soul

(short -α in nom. and acc.)

ἀλήθεια -ας ἡ truth
γλῶττα -ης ἡ tongue, language
δόξα -ης ἡ opinion, judgment, glory
θάλαττα -ης ἡ sea

(masc.)

δεσπότης -ου ὁ master
στρατιώτης -ου ὁ soldier

2nd declension

(masc.)

ἀδελφός -οῦ ὁ brother
ἄνθρωπος -ου, ὁ/ἡ human being
ἀριθμός -οῦ ὁ number
βίος -ου ὁ life
δῆμος -ου ὁ people
δοῦλος -ου ὁ slave
ἥλιος -ου ὁ sun
θάνατος -ου ὁ death

θεός -οῦ, ὁ/ἡ god, goddess
ἵππος -ου ὁ horse
κίνδυνος -ου ὁ danger
κόσμος -ου ὁ order, decoration, world
κύκλος -ου ὁ circle
κύριος -ου ὁ lord, master
λαός -οῦ ὁ the people, folk
λίθος -ου ὁ stone
λόγος -ου ὁ word, speech; thought,
reason, account, reckoning
νόμος -ου ὁ custom, tradition, law
νόσος -ου ὁ disease
ξένος -ου ὁ guest/friend/host;
foreigner, stranger
οἶκος -ου ὁ house, home, family
ὄπλον -ου τό weapon, tool (mostly pl.)
οὐρανός -οῦ ὁ sky, heaven
ὄφθαλμός -οῦ ὁ eye
πολέμιοι -ων οἱ the enemy
πόλεμος -ου ὁ war
πόνος -ου ὁ work, stress, trouble, pain
ποταμός -οῦ ὁ river
στρατηγός -οῦ ὁ general
στρατός -οῦ ὁ army
σύμμαχοι -ων οἱ allies
τόπος -ου ὁ place, topic
τρόπος -ου ὁ way, turn
υἱός -οῦ ὁ son
φόβος -ου ὁ panic, fear
χρόνος -ου ὁ time

(fem.)

ὁδός -οῦ ἡ road

(neut.)

ἀργύριον -ου τό money, silver
ἔργον -ου τό work, deed, exploit
ζῶον -ου τό living being, animal
πρόσωπον -ου τό face, mask, person
σημεῖον -ου τό sign
τέκνον -ου τό child

ADJECTIVES

2nd and 1st declension adjectives

ἀγαθός -ή -όν good, brave, noble
αἰσχρός -ά -όν ugly, disgraceful
ἄλλος -η -ον other
ἀμφοτέρως -α -ον both
ἄξιος -α -ον worthy
ἄριστος -η -ον best
δεινός -ή -όν awesome, terrible
δῆλος -η -ον clear, visible
δίκαιος -α -ον just
δυνατός -ή -όν able
ἕκαστος -η -ον each

ἐκάτερος -α -ον each of two
 ἐκεῖνος -η -ο that
 ἐλεύθερος -α -ον free
 ἐμός -ῆ -όν my, mine
 ἕτερος -α -ον other
 ἐχθρός -ά -όν hated, hostile
 ἡμέτερος -α -ον our
 ἴδιος -α -ον one's own, private
 ἱερός -ά -όν holy, sacred
 ἰκανός -ῆ -όν sufficient
 ἴσος -η -ον equal to (+ dat.);
 ἰσχυρός -ά -όν strong
 κακός -ῆ -όν bad, cowardly
 καλός -ῆ -όν beautiful, noble
 κοινός -ῆ -όν common
 λαμπρός -ά -όν bright, brilliant, famous
 λοιπός -ῆ -όν remaining
 μακρός -ά -όν long, tall, large
 μέγας, μεγάλη, μέγα big
 μέσος -η -ον middle
 μικρός -ά -όν small, little, short
 μόνος -η -ον alone, single
 νέος -α -ον young, new
 ὀλίγος -η -ον few, little, small
 ὅλος -η -ον whole, complete
 ὅμοιος -α -ον like, resembling
 ὀρθός -ῆ -όν straight, true, regular
 παλαιός -ά -όν old
 πλεῖστος -η -ον most, largest
 (superl. of πολύς)
 πολύς, πολλή, πολύ much, many
 πονηρός -ά -όν worthless, bad
 ῥάδιος -α -ον easy
 σός -ῆ -όν your, yours (sing.)
 σοφός -ῆ -όν wise
 ὑμέτερος -α -ον your, yours (pl.)
 φανερός -ά -όν clear, evident
 φίλος -η -ον beloved, dear
 χαλεπός -ῆ -όν difficult
 χαλκοῦς -ῆ -οῦν bronze

2nd declension adjectives

ἄδικος -ον unjust
 βάρβαρος -ον barbaric, not Greek, foreign

+ πᾶς, πᾶσα, πᾶν every, all

ADVERBS

ἄρα (particle introducing a question)
 γε at least (emphasizes preceding word)
 οὐ οὐκ οὐχ not
 οὕτως in this way
 πότε when?
 πῶς how?

NUMBERS

εἷς, μία, ἓν one
 πρῶτος -η -ον first
 δύο two
 δεύτερος -α -ον second
 τρεῖς, τρία three
 τρίτος -η -ον third
 τέταρες, τέταρα four
 τέταρτος -η -ον fourth
 πέντε five πέμπτος -η -ον fifth
 ἕξ six ἕκτος -η -ον sixth
 ἐπτά seven ἑβδομος -η -ον seventh
 ὀκτώ eight ὄγδοος -η -ον eighth
 ἑννέα nine ἕνατος -η -ον ninth
 δέκα ten δέκατος -η -ον tenth

PRONOUNS

αὐτός -ῆ -ό self, same, s/he/it
 αὐτοῦ -ῆς -οῦ him/her/itself
 ἐγώ ἐμοῦ, (pl.) ἡμεῖς ἡμῶν I, we
 οὐδεῖς, οὐδεμία, οὐδέν no one, nothing
 σύ, σοῦ, (pl.) ὑμεῖς, ὑμῶν you
 τις, τι someone, something
 τίς, τί who? what? which?

PREPOSITIONS

ἀνά up (+gen., dat., acc.)
 ἀντί opposite (+gen.)
 ἀπό from (+gen.)
 διά through, because of (+ gen., acc.)
 εἰς into, to, towards (+acc.)
 ἐκ, ἐξ from, out of (+gen.)
 ἐν in, among (+dat.)
 ἐπί at (+ gen.); on (+ dat.); against (+
 acc.)
 κατά down (+ gen. or acc.)
 μετά with (+gen.), after (+acc.)
 περί around, about (+gen., dat., acc.)
 πρό before, in front of (+gen.)
 πρός to (+dat.), in addition to (+acc.)
 σὺν with (+dat.)
 ὑπέρ for (+gen), beyond (+acc.)
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 down under (+acc.)

CONJUNCTIONS

ἀλλά but
 γάρ for, because
 δέ and, but
 ἐπεὶ after, since, when
 καί and, also, even
 μέν...δέ (contrasts a pair)
 ὅτι because, that
 οὐδέ but not
 οὔτε and not

τε and; τε . . . τε both . . . and
ὥστε that (result)
ALPHABETICAL

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