



COONEY
CLASSICS

INTRO TO ANCIENT GREEK

REFERENCE BOOKLET

LESSON I: THE ALPHABET

Αα Ββ Γγ Δδ Εε Ζζ Ηη Θθ Ιι Κκ
Alpha Beta Gamma Delta Epsilon Zeta Eta Theta Iota Kappa

Λλ Μμ Νν Ξξ Οο Ππ Ρρ Σσ ς Ττ Υυ
Lambda Mu Nu Xi Omicron Pi Rho Sigma Tau Upsilon

Φφ Χχ Ψψ Ωω
Phi Chi Psi Omega

LESSON II: NOUNS, CASES, AND THE ARTICLE

CASES

| | |
|------------|---|
| NOMINATIVE | Subject |
| GENITIVE | Possession (typically with 'of') |
| DATIVE | Indirect Object (typically with to/for) |
| ACCUSATIVE | Direct Object |

EXAMPLES

NOMINATIVE

The child likes water.

Τό τεκνον φιλει ὕδατον

GENITIVE

The house of the man

ό οικια τῷ ανθρώπῳ

DATIVE

The friend gives money to the gods

ό φίλος διδωσι χρήματον τοῖς θεοῖς

ACCUSATIVE

I love the woman.

Φιλέω τήν γυναικόν

LESSON II (CONTINUED): NOUNS, CASES, AND THE ARTICLE

NOUN DECLENSIONS

FIRST DECLENSION FEMININE

SINGULAR
NOM: τιμή
GEN: τιμῆς
DAT: τιμῇ
ACC: τιμήν

PLURAL
NOM: τιμαί
GEN: τιμῶν
DAT: τιμαῖς
ACC: τιμάς

SECOND DECLENSION MASCULINE

SINGULAR
NOM: βίος
GEN: βίου
DAT: βίῳ
ACC: βίον

PLURAL
NOM: βιοί
GEN: βίων
DAT: βίοις
ACC: βίους

SECOND DECLENSION NEUTER

SINGULAR
NOM: δῶρον
GEN: δώρου
DAT: δώρῳ
ACC: δῶρον

PLURAL
NOM: δῶρα
GEN: δώρων
DAT: δώροις
ACC: δῶρα

LESSON II (CONTINUED): NOUNS, CASES, AND THE ARTICLE

THE ARTICLE

FEMININE

| | SINGULAR | PLURAL | |
|------------|----------|--------|--------------|
| NOMINATIVE | ἡ | αἱ | E.G. ἡ ἀγορά |
| GENITIVE | τῆς | τῶν | |
| DATIVE | τῇ | ταῖς | |
| ACCUSATIVE | τήν | τάς | |

MASCULINE

| | SINGULAR | PLURAL |
|------------|----------|--------|
| NOMINATIVE | ὁ | οἱ |
| GENITIVE | τοῦ | τῶν |
| DATIVE | τῷ | τοῖς |
| ACCUSATIVE | τόν | τά |

NEUTER

| | SINGULAR | PLURAL |
|------------|----------|--------|
| NOMINATIVE | το | τα |
| GENITIVE | τοῦ | τῶν |
| DATIVE | τῷ | τοῖς |
| ACCUSATIVE | το | τά |

LESSON III: VERBS

PRESENT TENSE, FIRST CONJUGATION, REGULAR VERB ENDINGS

SINGULAR

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| 1ST PERSON (I) | ω |
| 2ND PERSON (YOU) | εις |
| 3RD PERSON (HE/SHE/IT) | ε |

PLURAL

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| 1ST PERSON (WE) | ομεν |
| 2ND PERSON (YOU) | ετε |
| 3RD PERSON (THEY) | ουσί (ν) |

EXAMPLES

REGULAR

TO HEAR:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| I HEAR | ἀκούω |
| YOU HEAR | ἀκούεις |
| HE/SHE/IT HEARS | ἀκούει |
| WE HEAR | ἀκούομεν |
| YOU (PL) HEAR | ἀκούετε |
| THEY HEAR | ἀκούουσι(ν) |

IRREGULAR

TO BE:

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| I AM | εἰμί |
| YOU ARE | εἶ |
| HE/SHE/IT IS | εστίν |
| WE ARE | εσμέν |
| YOU ARE | έστε |
| THEY ARE | εἰσίν |

LESSON IV: PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE

VOCAB

VERBS- ALL IN FIRST PERSON SINGULAR

TO BE - ειμι

TO FIND - ευρισκω

TO FLEE - φευγω

TO INVADE - εισβάλλω

TO LEAVE - λειπω

TO WANT - ελεθω

ADJECTIVES- ALL IN NOMINATIVE SINGULAR

BAD - κακος

TALL - μακρος

NOUNS- ALL IN NOMINATIVE SINGULAR

ATHENS - Αθηναι (ALWAYS PLURAL)

CAMEL - καμηλος

CHILD - παις*

DEATH - θανατος

FOREIGNER - βαρβαρος

HORSE - ιππος

ISLAND - νησος

JUSTICE - δικη

MAN - ανθρωπος

PEACE - ειρηνη

VILLAGE - κωμη

WORK - εργος

LESSON V:
BASIC SENTENCES

REVIEW: SEE PREVIOUS!