

Mastering NT Greek

15. First Aorist Verbs

Here a $\sigma\alpha$,
there a $\sigma\alpha$,

everywhere a $\sigma\alpha$, $\sigma\alpha$

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2-1-2 Noun Forms

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λόγος
λόγου
λόγω
λόγον
λόγοι
λόγων
λόγοις
λόγους

1

γραφή
γραφῆς
γραφῇ
γραφήν
γραφαί
γραφῶν
γραφαῖς
γραφάς

2

ἱερόν
ἱεροῦ
ἱερῷ
ἱερόν
ἱερά¹
ἱερῶν
ἱεραῖς
ἱερά

3rd Declension Chantables

● χαρίς	ὄνομα, πίστις	
● χάρις	ὄνομα	πίστις
● χάριτος	όνόματος	πίστεως
● χάριτι	όνόματι	πίστει
● χάριτα	ὄνομα	πίστιν
● χάριτες	όνόματα	πίστεις
● χαρίτων	όνομάτων	πίστεων
● χάρισι(ν)	όνόμασι(ν)	πίστεσι(ν)
● χάριτας	όνόματα	πίστεις

Present Active Indicative Verbs



λύω
λύεις
λύει

λύομεν
λύετε
λύουσι(ν)

Present Middle/Passive Indicative

- λύομαι,
- -ῃ,
- -εται,

- όμεθα,
- εσθε,
- ονται

Shape of the Future in Greek

● λύσω

I will loose

λύσεις

You will loose

λύσει

he/she/it will loose

λύσομεν

We will loose

λύσετε

You all will loose

λύσουσι(ν)

They will loose

Future Middle Paradigm

λύσομαι,
--η,
--εταί,

--ομεθα,
--εσθε
--ονταί

Imperfect Active Paradigm of λύω

● Singular

ἔλυον

I was loosing

ἔλυες

You were loosing

ἔλυε(ν)

S/he/it was loosing

● Learn: ἔλυον:

ν, σ, ε, μεν, τε, ν

Plural

ἔλύομεν

We were loosing

ἔλύετε

You all were loosing

ἔλυον

They were loosing

Imperfect Middle/Passive of λύω

- Singular

1. ἐλυόμην

I was being loosed

2. ἐλύου

You were being loosed

3. ἐλύετο

S/he/it was being loosed

- Learn: ἐλυόμην:

-ου, -ετο, -ομεθα, -εσθε, -οντο

- Plural

ἐλυόμεθα

We were being loosed

ἐλύεσθε

You all were being loosed

ἐλύοντο

They were being loosed

The "is" verb PAI -- εἰμί

εἰμί

I am

εἰ

You are

ἐστί(ν)

He/she/it is

ἐσμέν

We are

ἐστέ

You are

εἰστί(ν)

They are

The "was" verb IAI -- εἰμί

ἐμην
εσ
εν

I was
You were
He/she/it was

ἐμεν
ετε
εσαν

We were
You were
They were

Second Aorist Active Paradigm

- Singular

- 1 ἤλαβον
I took

- 2 ἤλαβες
You took

- 3 ἤλαβε(ν)
He/she/it took

- Learn: ἤλαβον

Plural

ἤλαβομεν
we took

ἤλαβετε
You took

ἤλαβον
They took

ν, σ, ε, μεν, τε, ν

Second Aorist Middle

- Singular
- 1 ἐγενόμην
I became
- 2 ἐγένου
You became
- 3 ἐγένετο
He/she/it became

- Plural
- ἐγενόμεθα
we became
- ἐγένεσθε
You became
- ἐγένοντο
They became

- Note: most "middles" are deponent
- Learn: ἐγενόμην
-ου, -ετο, -ομεθα, -εσθε, -οντο

Aorist Stem Changes -- 8 to know

- ἔρχομαι == ἦλθον (I **came, went**)
- βλέπω == εἶδον (I **saw**)
- λέγω == εἶπον (I **said**)
- γίνομαι == ἐγενόμην (I **became**)
- γινώσκω == ἐγνων (I **knew**)
- ἔχω == ἔσχον (I **had**)
- λαμβάνω == ἐλαβον (I **took**)
- εὑρίσκω == εὗρον (I **found**)

Rapping the Lord's Prayer

- Πάτερ ήμων ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς·
father our the one in heaven
- ἀγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου
make holy name your
- ἐλθέτω η βασιλεία σου·
let come kingdom your
- γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου,
let be will your

Rapping the Lord's Prayer

• ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς·

as in heaven also on earth

• τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν

the bread our

• ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον·

daily give us today

Introduction to First Aorists: English

- Two ways of forming the past in English
- 1) Suffixed -ed -- 1st Aorist ($\sigma\alpha$)
 - Charlie laughs.
 - Charlie laughed.
- 2) Internal Stem change -- 2nd Aorist
 - Charlie runs.
 - Charlie ran.

Basic 1st Aorist form

- Augment+Verb Stem+Tense Formative+Secondary End
- ε + λυ + σα + Σ = ἔλυσας

1st Aorist Active Paradigm

● Singular

ἔλυσα

I loosed

ἔλυσας

you loosed

ἔλυσε(ν)

He/she/it loosed

● Learn: ἔλυσα:

--, Σ, Ε, μΕΝ, ΤΕ, Ν

Plural

ἔλύσαμεν

we loosed

ἔλύσατε

you all loosed

ἔλυσαν

they loosed

1st Aorist Middle Paradigm

● Singular

● ἐλυσάμην

I loosed for myself

● ἐλύσω

you loosed for yourself

● ἐλύσατο

s/he/it loosed for himself

● Learn: ἐλυσάμην:

-ω, -ατο, -αμεθα, -ασθε, -αντο

Plural

● ἐλυσάμεθα

we loosed for ourselves

● ἐλύσασθε

you all loosed for yourselves

● ἐλύσαντο

they loosed for themselves

Ending transformations

- Velars: κ, γ, or χ + σ = ξ
● ἐδίδαξα
- Labials: π, β, or φ + σ = ψ
● ἔβλεψα
- Dentals: τ, δ, or θ + σ = σ
● ἐπεισα (from πείθω) (I persuaded)
- Lemoners (λ, μ, ν, or ρ) + σ = _____
● Sigma dropped and vowel lengthened:
● ἔμεινα

First Aorist Verbs List:

- ἀκούω -- ἤκουσα (I heard)
- ἀποστέλλω -- ἀπέστειλα (I sent)
- βλέπω -- ἔβλεψα (I saw)
- γράφω -- ἔγραψα (I wrote)
- διδάσκω -- ἔδιδαξα (I taught)
- πιστεύω -- ἐπίστευσα (I believed)
- θέλω -- ἥθελησα (I wished)

First Aorist Verbs List (cont.)

- μένω -- ἔμεινα (I remained)
- κρίνω -- ἔκρινα (I judged)
- σώζω -- ἔσωσα (I saved)

Chapter 15 Vocabulary

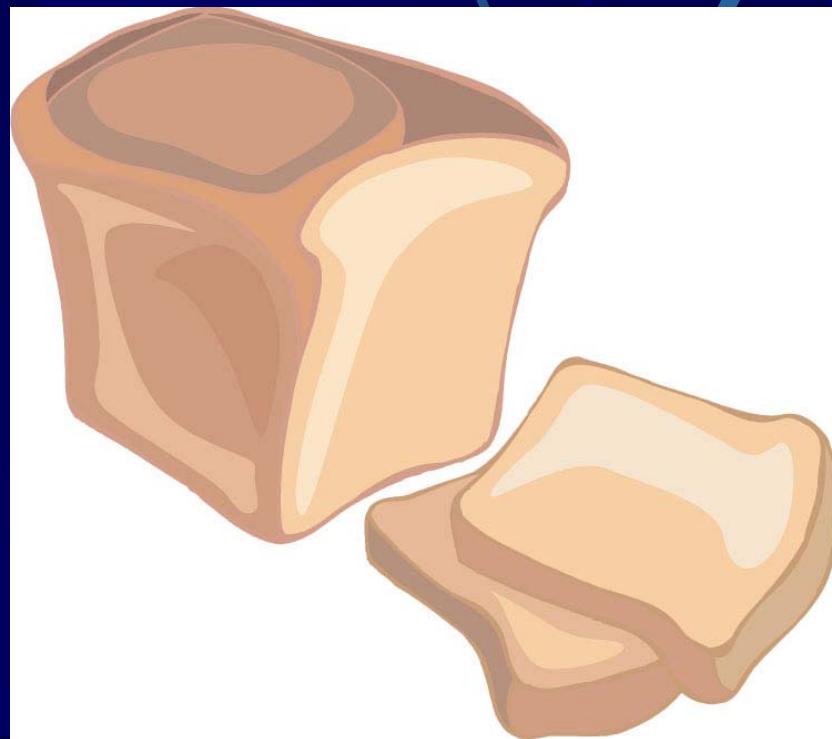
• ἄλλος, -η, -ο

other



Chapter 15 Vocabulary

ἄρτος, -ου, ὁ



bread

Chapter 15 Vocabulary

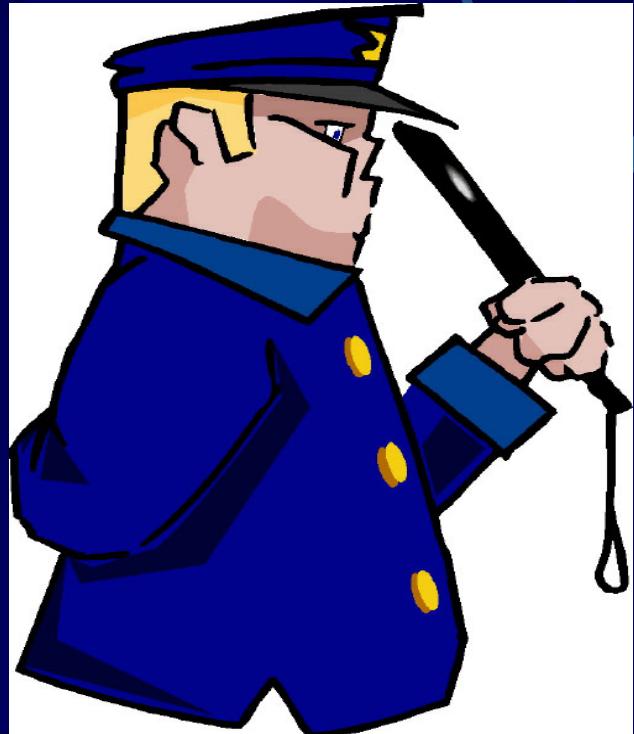
δεῖ



it is necessary

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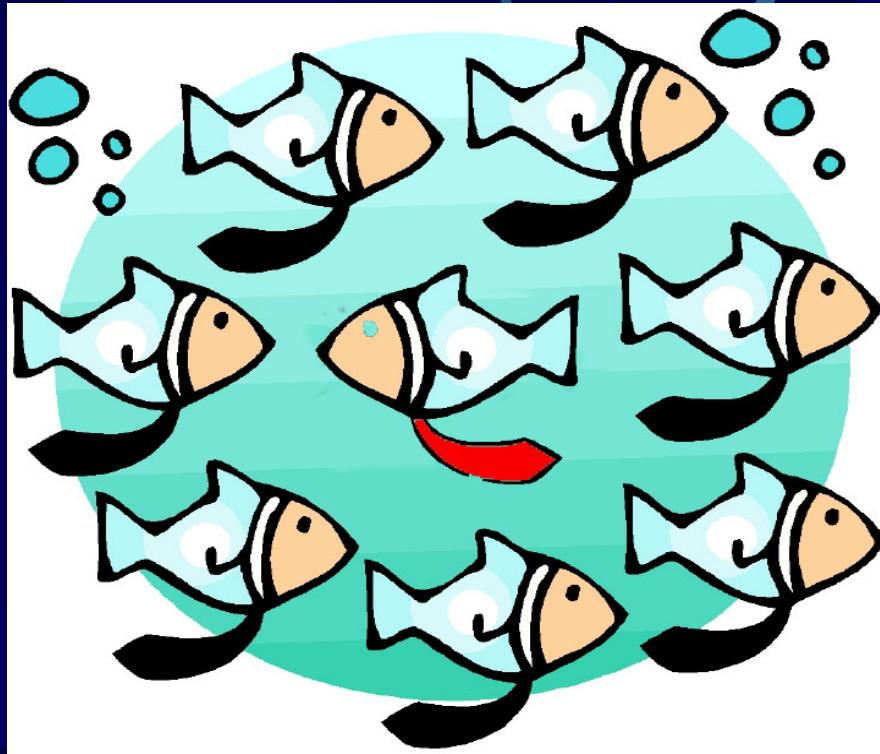
• ἐξουσία, -ας, ḥ



authority

Chapter 15 Vocabulary

ἕτερος, -α, -ον



different

Chapter 15 Vocabulary

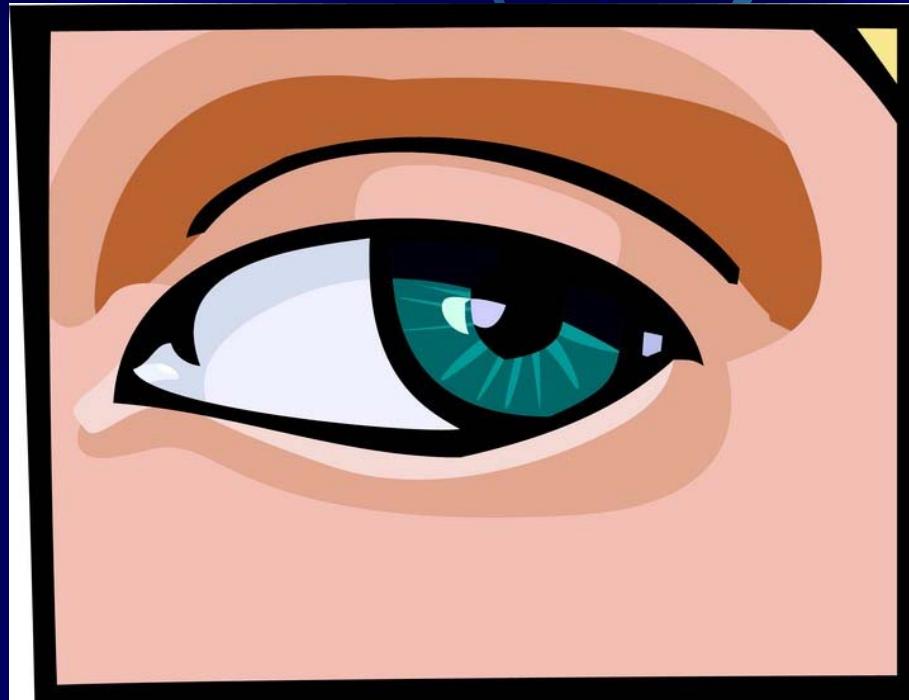
ÉT1



yet, still

Chapter 15 Vocabulary

• ὄφθαλμός, -οῦ, ὁ



eye

Chapter 15 Vocabulary

• **τέκνον, -ου, τό**



child

Chapter 15 Vocabulary

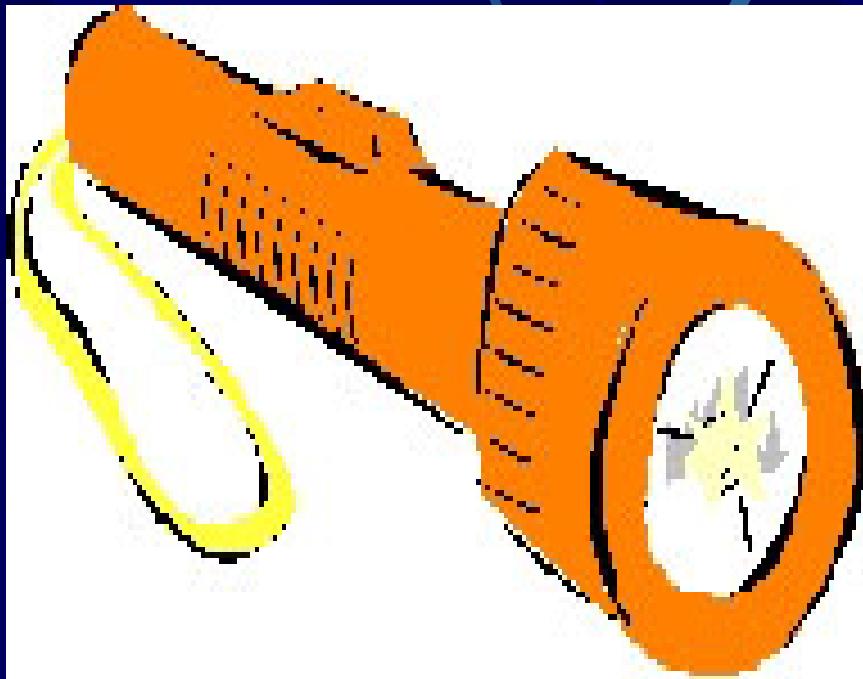
τόπος, -ου, ὁ



place

Chapter 15 Vocabulary

φῶς, φωτός, τό



light

Chapter 10 Vocabulary

- ζωή, -ῆς, ἡ
 - life
- θάνατος, -ου, ὁ
 - death
- κρίνω
 - I judge
- μένω
 - I remain
- μόνος, -η, -ον
 - only, alone

Chapter 10 Vocabulary

- νῦν
● now
- οὐδέ
● and not, nor
- Παῦλος
● Paul
- σωζω
● I save
- τότε
● then

Chapter 11 Vocabulary

- ἀπέρχομαι
 - I go away, leave
- ἐκεῖνος
 - that
- Ἰουδαῖος, -α, -ον
 - Jewish
- καθώς
 - as, just as
- ὅς, ᾧ, ὁ
 - who, which

Chapter 11 Vocabulary

- ὅταν
 - when
- οὗτος, αὕτη, τοῦτο
 - this
- πάλιν
 - again
- Πέτρος, -ου, ὁ
 - Peter
- ὑπέρ
 - for, about (gen.)
 - above, beyond (acc.)

Chapter 12 Vocabulary

- ἀποθνήσκω
 - I die
- ἐκεῖ
 - there
- ἕως
 - until
- ἵδού
 - behold
- ἵνα
 - in order that, that

Chapter 12 Vocabulary

• Ἰωάννης, -ον, ὁ

• John

• μέν

• on the one hand, indeed

• ὅλος, -η, -ον

• whole, entire

• ὅτε

• when

• σύν

• with

Chapter 13 Vocabulary

- ἄντρ, ἄνδρος, ὁ
 - man, husband
- βασιλεύς, -έως, ὁ
 - king
- δύναμις, -εως, ἡ
 - power, miracle
- ὄνομα, -ματος, τό
 - name
- πᾶς, πᾶσα, πᾶν
 - each, every, all

Chapter 13 Vocabulary

- πατήρ, πατρός, ὁ
 - father
- πίστις, πίστεως, ἡ
 - faith, belief
- πνεῦμα, -ατος, τό
 - spirit, wind
- σάρξ, σαρκός, ἡ
 - flesh, body
- χάρις, -ιτος, ἡ
 - grace, kindness