

# Mastering NT Greek

## 17. Contract Verbs

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# Review

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## 2-1-2 Noun Forms

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■ λόγος  
λόγου  
λόγω  
λόγον  
λόγοι  
λόγων  
λόγοις  
λόγους

1  
γραφή  
γραφῆς  
γραφῆ  
γραφῆν  
γραφαί  
γραφῶν  
γραφαῖς  
γραφάς

2  
ἱερόν  
ἱεροῦ  
ἱερῶ  
ἱερόν  
ἱερά  
ἱερῶν  
ἱεροῖς  
ἱερά

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Declension Chantables

■	χαρίς	ὄνομα, πίστις	
■	χάρις	ὄνομα	πίστις
■	χάριτος	ὀνόματος	πίστεως
■	χάριτι	ὀνόματι	πίστει
■	χάριτα	ὄνομα	πίστιν
■	χάριτες	ὀνόματα	πίστεις
■	χαρίτων	ὀνομάτων	πίστεων
■	χάρισι(ν)	ὀνόμασι(ν)	πίστεσι(ν)
■	χάριτας	ὀνόματα	πίστεις

# Present Active Indicative Verbs

- λύω                      λύομεν  
λύεις                    λύετε  
λύει                      λύουσι(ν)

# Present Middle/Passive Indicative

- λύομαι, -όμεθα,  
-η, -εσθε,  
-εταί, -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)

He/she/it was loosing

## Plural

ἐλύομεν

We were loosing

ἐλύετε

You all were loosing

ἔλυον

They were loosing

■ Learn: ἔλυον:

ν, σ, ε, μεν, τε, ν

# Imperfect Middle/Passive of λύω

## ■ Singular

### ■ ἐλύομην

I was being loosed

ἐλύου

You were being loosed

ἐλύετο

He/she/it was being loosed

## Plural

### ἐλύομεθα

We were being loosed

ἐλύεσθε

You all were being loosed

ἐλύοντο

They were being loosed

## ■ Learn: ἐλύομην:

μην, ου, το, μεθα, εσθε, οντο

# Second Aorist Active Paradigm

## ■ Singular

■ 1 ἔλαβον

I took

2 ἔλαβες

You took

3 ἔλαβε(ν)

S/he/it took

■ Learn: ἔλαβον

## Plural

ἐλάβομεν

we took

ἐλάβετε

You took

ἔλαβον

They took

ν, σ, ε, μεν, τε, ν

# Second Aorist Middle

- | Singular |                             | Plural                  |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| ■ 1      | ἐγενόμην<br>I became        | ἐγενόμεθα<br>We became  |
| ■ 2      | ἐγένου<br>You became        | ἐγένεσθε<br>You became  |
| ■ 3      | ἐγένετο<br>He/she/it became | ἐγένοντο<br>They became |
- Note this, as most "middles" are deponent
  - Endings: ἐγενόμην, ου, ετο, μεθα, εσθε, οντο

# Aorist Stem Changes -- 9 to know

- ὁράω == εἶδον (I saw) – βλέπω
- λέγω == εἶπον (I said)
- ἔρχομαι == ἦλθον (I came, went)
- γίνομαι == ἐγενόμην (I became)
- γινώσκω == ἔγνων (I knew)
- εὕρισκω == εὔρον (I found)
- ἔχω == ἔσχον (I had)
- λαμβάνω == ἔλαβον (I took)

# The "is" verb ΠΑΙ -- εἶμί

■ εἶμί	I am	ἐσμέν	We are
εἶ	You are	ἐστέ	You are
ἐστί(ν)	He/she/it is	εἰσί(ν)	They are

# The "was" verb ΙΑΙ -- εἶμί

■ ἦμην  
ἦς  
ἦν

I was

You were

He/she/it was

ἦμεν

ἦτε

ἦσαν

We were

You were

They were

# 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

ἐλύσαμεν

we loosed

ἐλύσατε

you all loosed

ἔλυσαν

they loosed



# 1st Aorist Middle Paradigm

## ■ Singular

### ■ ἐλύσαμην

I loosed for myself

ἐλύσω

You loosed for yourself

ἐλύσατο

He/she/it loosed for himself

### ■ Learn: ἐλύσαμην:

ω, ατο, αμεθα, ασθε, αντο

## Plural

### ἐλύσαμεθα

We loosed for ourselves

ἐλύσασθε

You all loosed for yourselves

ἐλύσαντο

They loosed for themselves

# First Aorist Passives

## ■ Singular

■ 1 ἐλύθην

I was loosed

2 ἐλύθης

you were loosed

3 ἐλύθη

He/she/it was loosed

■ Chant: ἐλύθην

■ ν, σ, --, μιν, τε, σαν

## Plural

ἐλύθημεν

we were loosed

ἐλύθητε

you all were loosed

ἐλύθησαν

they were loosed

# Future Passive Indicatives

## ■ Singular

■ 1 λυθήσομαι

I will be loosed

2 λυθήσῃ

You will be loosed

3 λυθήσεται

He/she/it will be loosed

## Plural

λυθησόμεθα

we will be loosed

λυθήσεσθε

you all will be loosed

λυθήσονται

they will be loosed

■ Chant: λυθήσομαι

η, εται, ομεθα, εσθε, ονται

# Second Aorist Passive Stems

- λαμβάνω ἐλήμφθην
- λέγω ἐρρέθην
- ὄραω ὠφθην ὀφθήσομαι
- βάλλω ἐβλήθην βληθήσομαι

# Person Personal Pronoun Chant

	Singular		Plural
■ Nom.	ἐγώ	σύ	ἡμεῖς
■ Gen.	μου	σου	ἡμῶν
Dat.	μοι	σοι	ἡμῖν
Acc.	με	σε	ἡμᾶς
■	αὐτός, αὐτή, αὐτό (he, she, it)		

# Rapping the Lord's Prayer

- Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς·  
father our the one in heaven  
ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου  
make holy name your  
ἐλθέτω ἡ 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

# Rapping the Lord's Prayer

■ καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν·  
and forgive us trespasses our

ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφήκαμεν  
as also we have forgiven

τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν  
the ones trespassing us



# Introduction to Contract Verbs

- What is a contract verb?
- Verb stems ending in: α, ε, ο
- An example is: ἀγαπάω

## 2 Scenarios: The big picture

### ■ Present and Imperfect:

– Vowel of the stem ending and connecting vowel contract

– ἀγαπ + **ά** + **ο** + μεν = ἀγαπ**ῶ**μεν

### ■ Aorist and Future (the suffix σ)

– The stem vowel lengthens

– ἀγαπ + **ά** + σ + ομεν = ἀγαπ**ή**σομεν

# Contraction Rules (FOLDS)

- 1) **First dissimilar overcomes.** α, ε, or η which ever one comes first its long vowel is used

– α + ε = α + η = long α

– ε + η = η

– ἀγαπᾶ + ετε = ἀγαπᾶτε

- 2) **O overcomes.**

– ο + α = ω; ε + ω = ω

– ἀγαπά + ω = ἀγαπῶ

– **Except:** ε + ο = ου; ο + ε = ου

# Contraction Rules (FOLDS)

## ■ 3) Likes go long.

–  $\alpha + \alpha = \alpha$ ;  $\epsilon + \eta = \eta$ ;  $\omicron + \omega = \omega$

– **Except:**  $\epsilon + \epsilon = \epsilon\iota$ ; ( $\pi\omicron\iota\epsilon + \epsilon\tau\epsilon = \pi\omicron\iota\epsilon\hat{\iota}\tau\epsilon$ )

–  $\omicron + \omicron = \omicron\upsilon$ ;

## ■ 4). Dissimilar diphthong contracts.

–  $\omicron + \epsilon\iota = \omicron\iota$ ;  $\epsilon + \omicron\iota = \omicron\iota$ ;  $\omicron + \eta = \omicron\iota$

# Contraction Rules (FOLDS)

## ■ 5) Same vowel diphthong drops.

–  $o + ou = ou$ ;       $\epsilon + \epsilon\iota = \epsilon\iota$ ;

–  $\pi o\iota\epsilon + \epsilon\iota\varsigma = \pi o\iota\epsilon\hat{\iota}\varsigma$

# 5 Contraction Rules: FOLDS

- 1) F irst dissimilar overcomes. goes long  $\alpha, \epsilon, \eta$ 
  - $\epsilon + \eta = \eta$
- 2) O vercomes.  $o + \epsilon \quad \epsilon + o = ou$
- 3) L ikes go long.  $\epsilon + \epsilon = \epsilon\iota; \quad o + o = ou$
- 4) D issimilar diphthong contracts  $o + \epsilon\iota = o\iota$
- 5) S ame vowel diphthong drops
  - $o + ou = ou$

# Paradigms for α, ε, and ο types

- α type = ἀγαπάω (I love)
- Present Active Indicative ἀγαπάω
  - 1 ἀγαπῶ (αω) ἀγαπῶμεν (αομεν)
  - 2 ἀγαπᾶς (αεις) ἀγαπᾶτε (αετε)
  - 3 ἀγαπᾷ (αει) ἀγαπῶσι (αουσι)

# Paradigms for α, ε, and ο types

- ε type = ποιέω (I do/make)
- Present Active Indicative ποιέω
- 1 ποιῶ (εω) ποιοῦμεν (εομεν)
- 2 ποιέῃς (εεῖς) ποιέετε (εετε)
- 3 ποιέει (εει) ποιοῦσι (εουσι)



# Paradigms for α, ε, and ο types

- ο type = πληρόω (I fill)
- Present Active Indicative πληρόω
- 1 πληρῶ (οω)                      πληροῦμεν (οομεν)
- 2 πληροῖς (οεις)                  πληροῦτε (οετε)
- 3 πληροῖ (οει)                      πληροῦσι (οουσι)

# Lemoners revisited

- κρινω in the future
- Actually it goes like this:
  - κρινω + σ (replaced by ε and then contracted)
  - κρινω + ε + ω/εις/ει → κρινω̂

# Principle Parts

- ἀγαπάω, ἀγαπήσω, ἠγάπησα,  
ἠγάπηκα, ἠγάπημαι, ἠγάπήθην
- ποιέω, ποιήσω, ἐποίησα,  
πεποίηκα, πεποίημαι, —
- πληρόω, πληρώσω, ἐπλήρωσα,  
πεπλήρωκα, πεπλήρωμαι, ἐπληρώθην

# Chapter 17 Vocabulary

■ εἰ

■



if, that

# Chapter 17 Vocabulary

- ἐσθίω

- 



I eat

# Chapter 17 Vocabulary

- ζάω

- 



I live

# Chapter 17 Vocabulary

- ζητέω

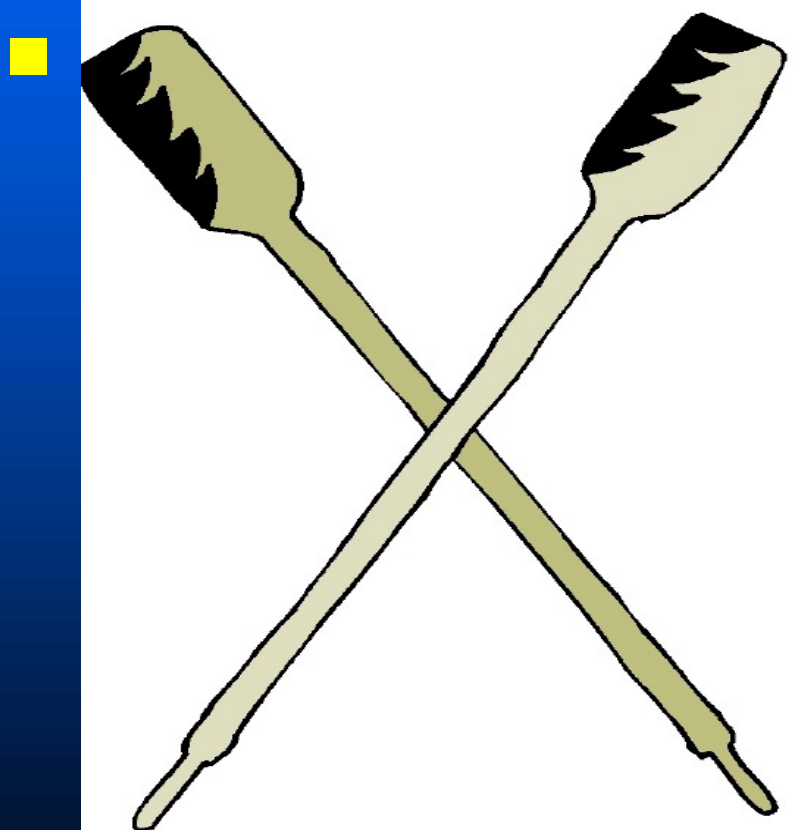
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I seek

# Chapter 17 Vocabulary

- ἢ



or, either



# Chapter 17 Vocabulary

■ καλέω

■



I call

# Chapter 17 Vocabulary

- λαλέω

- 



I speak, say

# Chapter 17 Vocabulary

- παρακαλέω

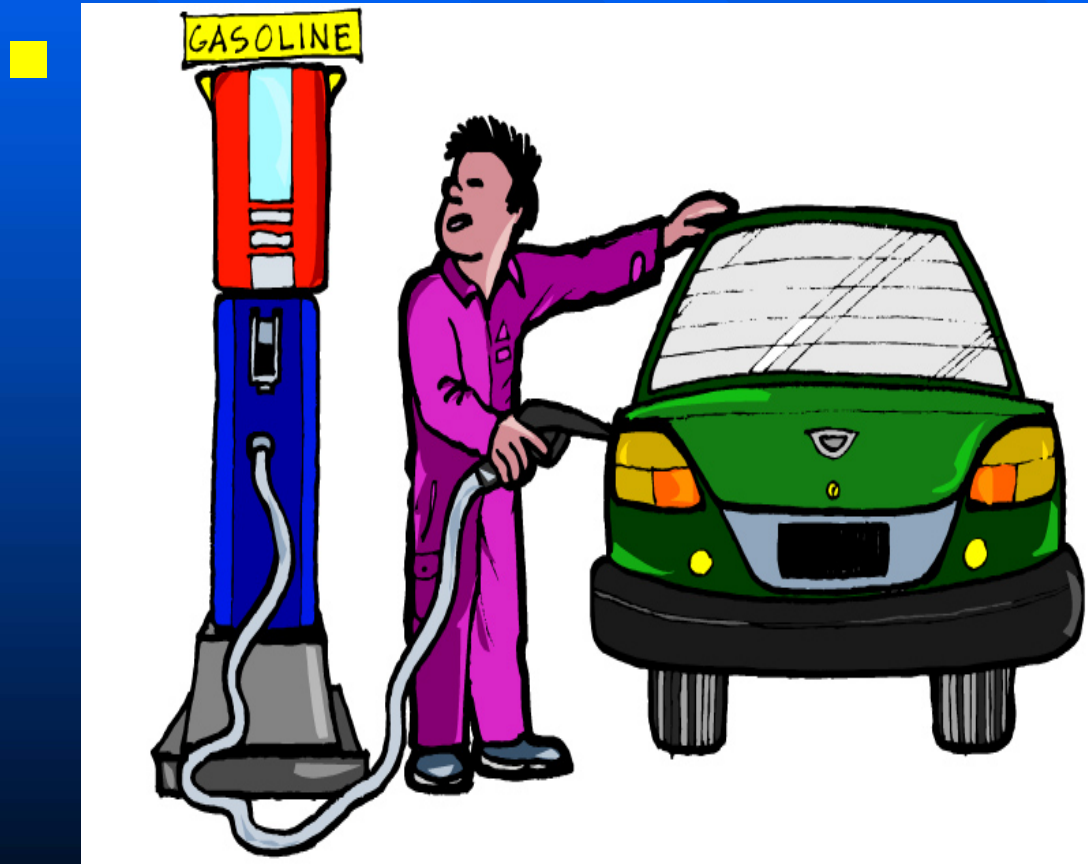
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I urge, exhort

# Chapter 17 Vocabulary

- πληρώω

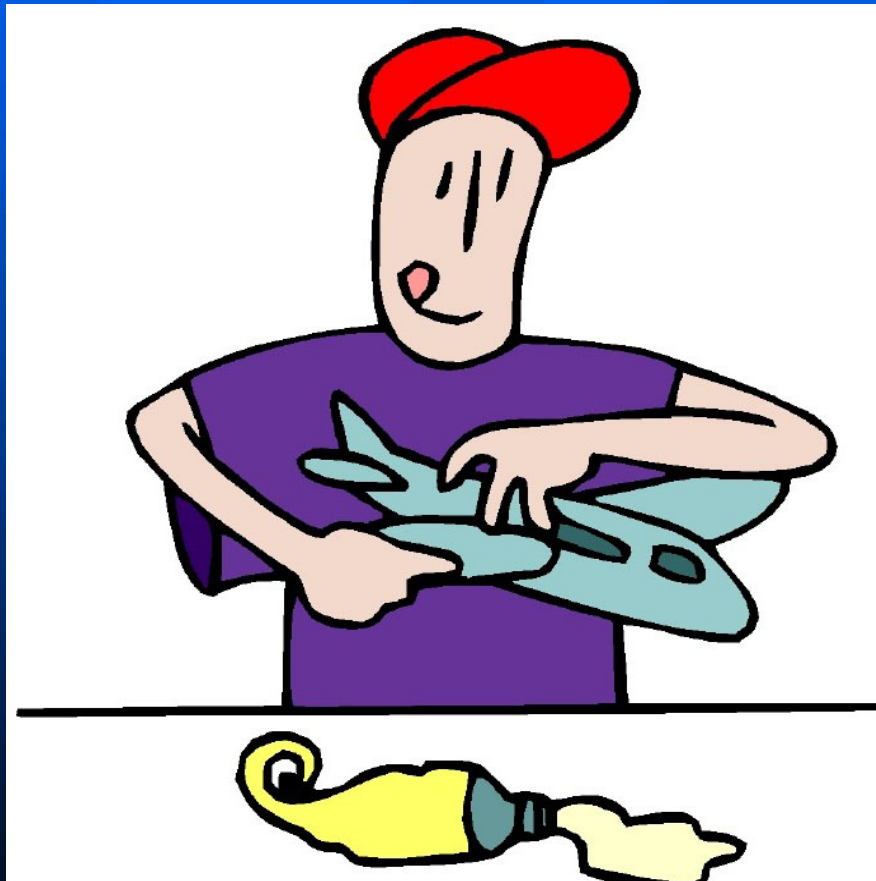


I fill,  
complete

# Chapter 17 Vocabulary

■ ποιέω

■



I do, make