

## Week 10: Punctuation and New Words

### Day 1: Punctuation

- Greek has four punctuation marks:
  - Comma: this is the same as our comma.
  - Period: this is the same as our period.
  - Question mark: this looks like the semi-colon (;). Greek does not have a semi-colon, so if you see a semi-colon you will know it is a question mark.
  - The colon: this looks like a colon but without the period on the bottom, instead it is a period in the middle of the line.

### Day 2: New word: I say or I speak

- λέγω
- Pronounced like this: le-go
- “le” like “leg” then “go.”
- It looks like this when parsed in Present Active Indicative:

PIA	singular	plural
first person	λέγω I say/speak I am saying/am speaking	λέγομεν we say/speak we are saying/speaking
second person	λέγεις you (singular) say/speak you are saying/speaking	λέγετε you (plural) say/speak you are saying/speaking
third person	λέγει he/she/it says/speaks he/she/it is saying/speaking	λέγουσι(ν) they say/speak they are saying/speaking
	infinitive =>	λέγειν to say

- You may wonder when to use say or speak and when to use I say/speak and I am saying/speaking. Often the context of the sentence (the way sentence sounds best) will be your guide. At other times it will be your choice.
- Sound out the letters: λ ε γ ω
- lambda-epsilon-gamma-omega

### Day 3: New word: man/human/person/human being

- ἄνθρωπος, ὁ
- Pronounced like this: an-thro-pos
- “an” with a short “a” like in “adore” then “thro” like in “throw” then “pos” like in “opossum”
- Sound out the letters: α ν θ ρ ω π ο ς

- alpha-nun-theta-rho-omega-pi-omega-final sigma

**Day 4:** New word: fruit

- καρπός, ὁ
- Pronounced like this: kar-pos
- “kar” like “car” then “pos” like “opossum”
- Sound out the letters: Κ α ρ π ο ς
- kappa-alpha-rho-pi-omega-final sigma

**Day 5:** New word: servant/slave

- δοῦλος, ὁ
- Pronounced like this: dou-los
- “dou” like “due” then “los” as in “loss.”
- Sound out the letters: δ ο λ ο ς
- delta-omega-lambda-omega-final sigma

**Day 6:** Weekly Exercises

### Weekly Exercises

1. Ὁ ἀδελφός λέγει λόγος.
2. Ὁ ἀδελφός λέγει ὁ λόγος.
3. Ὁ ἄνθρωπος ἔχει ὁ ἰχθύς καί καρπός.
4. Ἄγγελος, ἄνθρωπος, καί ὁ ἀδελφός.
5. Ὁ ἀδελφός λέγει λόγος;
6. Θεός κρίνει ὁ δοῦλος;
7. οὐ λέγω λόγος.
8. Spell: ανθρωπος
9. Spell: Χριστος
10. Spell: κρινω

### Answers

1. The brother speaks/is saying a word.
2. The brother speaks/is saying the word.
3. The servant has the fish and fruit.
4. An angel (or messenger), a man, and the brother.
5. Is the brother speaking a word?
6. Does God judge the servant?
7. I do not speak a word.
8. alpha-nu-theta-rho-omega-pi-omicron-final sigma

9. chi-rho-iota-sigma-tau-omicron-final sigma

10. kappa-rho-iota-nu-omega

## What you have learned so far

### 1. Alphabet

Greek small	Greek capital		English
α	Α	alpha	short a
β	Β	beta	b
γ	Γ	gamma	g
δ	Δ	delta	d
ε	Ε	epsilon	short e
ζ	Ζ	zeta	z
η	Η	eta	ay
θ	Θ	theta	th
ι	Ι	iota	i/ee
κ	Κ	kappa	k
λ	Λ	lambda	l
μ	Μ	mu	m
ν	Ν	nu	n
ξ	Ξ	xi	x
ο	Ο	omicron	o
π	Π	pi	p
ρ	Ρ	rho	r
σ ς	Σ	sigma	s
τ	Τ	tau	t
υ	Υ	upsilon	u
ψ	Ψ	phi	ph
χ	Χ	chi	ch
φ	Φ	psi	ps
ω	Ω	omega	long o

2. Breathing marks and “h” sound: week 2

3. Accents: week 2

4. Diphthongs from letters we have covered so far:

- ΕΙ ΟΙ ΟΥ ΥΙ

- You can memorize them if you want. Or you can wait and I will tell you if each new word has a diphthong or not.

5. Definite article

- ὁ This is the masculine definite article and will be in front of masculine nouns.

- ἡ This is the feminine definite article and will be in front of feminine nouns.

- τό This is the neuter definite article and will be in front of neuter nouns.

6. “A”

- Greek does not have a word for “a”

7. Present Active Indicative endings

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**Vocabulary** (this will always be in alphabetical order)

ἀδελφός, ὁ brother

ἄγγελος, ὁ messenger, angel

ἄνθρωπος, ὁ man/human/person/human being

δοῦλος, ὁ servant/slave

ἔχω I have

ἡ or

θεός, ὁ God

Ἰησοῦς Jesus

ἰχθύς, ὁ fish

καί and  
καρπός, ὁ fruit  
κρίνω I judge  
λέγω I say or I speak  
λόγος, ὁ word  
οὐ, οὐκ, οὐχ not before a consonant, before smooth breathing, before rough breathing  
σωτήρ savior  
υἱός, ὁ son  
Χριστός, ὁ Christ