

## Chapter 6: More Letters of the Alphabet

This is going to be an easy week as we spend the time learning letters of the alphabet.

### **Lesson 1:** The letter delta

- It is a consonant.
- It is pronounced like “d.”

Greek	delta
δ	small
Δ	capital

### **Lesson 2:** The letter zeta

- It is a consonant.
- It is pronounced like “z.”

Greek	zeta
ζ	small
Z	capital

- Note: the small letter has a “tail” that goes below the line.

### **Lesson 3:** The letter lambda

- It is a consonant.
- It is pronounced like “l.”

Greek	lambda
λ	small
Λ	capital

### **Lesson 4:** The letter mu

- It is a consonant.
- It is pronounced like “m.”

Greek	mu
μ	small
M	capital

- Note: the small letter has “tail” on the front end that goes below the line.

**Lesson 5:** The letter nu

- It is a consonant.
- It is pronounced like “n.”

Greek	nu
ν	small
Ν	capital

**Lesson 6:** The letter xi

- It is a consonant.
- It is pronounced like an “x.”

Greek	xi
ξ	small
Ξ	capital

- Note: the small letter has a “tail” which goes below the line.

**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
ρ	Ρ	rho	r
σ ς	Σ	sigma	s
τ	Τ	tau	t
υ	Υ	upsilon	u
χ	Χ	chi	ch
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: week 2

- 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.

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

6. “A”

- Greek does not have a word for “a”

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

All the words you have learned so far are masculine

ἦ or

θεός, ὁ God

Ἰησοῦς Jesus

ἰχθύς, ὁ fish

οὐ, οὐκ, οὐχ not before a consonant, before smooth breathing, before rough breathing

σωτήρ savior

υἱός, ὁ son  
Χριστός, ὁ Christ