

1. Vocab

καί

- conjunction: “and”
- adverb: “also / even / too”

σὺ δέ, ὦ Μέλιττα, ἄρα **καί** σὺ ἐθέλεις τὴν ἑορτὴν θεωρεῖν;

“And you Melissa, do you, **too**, want to attend (lit. “view”) the festival?”

Caesar to Brutus: καὶ σὺ, τέκνον; (τέκνον = child) “You too, my child?!”

ἔχω have

- ἐν νῶ ἔχω θεωρεῖν τὴν ἑορτήν.
“I have in mind to watch/attend the festival.”

ποιέω **do**, make (etc.)

- τί ποιεῖς;
“What are you doing?”
- ποιῶ ὕδριαν
“I’m making a water jar.”
- ποιοῦσιν ἑορτὴν οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι
“The Athenians are holding a festival.”

φίλος, φίλη, φίλον “dear, beloved, etc.”

ὁ φίλος, ἡ φίλη = “friend.”

ἄλλος, -η, -ον versus ἀλλᾶ “other/another” versus “but.”

ἄρα καλῶς ἔχεις; “are you well?” (don’t translate ἄρα. simply signals question.)

ἡ γῆ “ground, earth, land.” English derivative: “geo-graphy.”

μάλιστα = “most, very, especially, most of all, you bet! quite right!”

τί οὐ σπεύδεις; “Why don’t you hurry?”

τί ἐθέλεις; “What do you want?”

τί ποιεῖς; “What are you doing?”

1st, 2nd declensions compared

| <i>singular</i> | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | <i>2nd declension</i> | | | <i>FIRST DECLENSION</i> | | | | |
| | <i>2nd masc</i> | <i>2nd fem</i> | <i>2nd neut</i> | <i>1st fem η</i> | <i>1st fem ā</i> | <i>1st fem ǎ</i> | <i>1st masc -η</i> | <i>1st masc -α</i> |
| | ἄγρός | ὁδός | ἄροτρον | κρήνη | ὑδρία | ἄμαξα | δεσπότης | Ξανθίας |
| | <i>field</i> | <i>road</i> | <i>plow</i> | <i>spring</i> | <i>jar</i> | <i>wagon</i> | <i>master</i> | <i>Xanthias</i> |
| <i>nom</i> | ἄγρ-ός | ὁδ-ός | ἄροτρ-ον | κρήν-η | ὑδρί-α | ἄμαξ-α | δεσπότη-ης | Ξανθί-ας |
| <i>gen</i> | ἄγρ-οῦ | ὁδ-οῦ | ἀρότρ-ου | κρήν-ης | ὑδρί-ας | ἀμάξ-ης | δεσπότη-ου | Ξανθί-ου |
| <i>dat</i> | ἄγρ-ῶ | ὁδ-ῶ | ἀρότρ-ω | κρήν-η | ὑδρί-α | ἀμάξ-η | δεσπότη-η | Ξανθί-α |
| <i>acc</i> | ἄγρ-όν | ὁδ-όν | ἄροτρ-ον | κρήν-ην | ὑδρί-αν | ἄμαξ-αν | δεσπότη-ην | Ξανθί-αν |
| <i>voc</i> | ἄγρ-έ | ὁδ-έ | ἄροτρ-ον | κρήν-η | ὑδρί-α | ἄμαξ-α | δέσποτ-α | Ξανθί-α |
| <i>plural</i> | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>2nd declension</i> | | | <i>FIRST DECLENSION</i> | | | | |
| <i>nom</i> | ἄγρ-οί | ὁδ-οί | ἄροτρ-α | κρήν-αι | ὑδρί-αι | ἄμαξ-αι | δεσπότη-αι | Ξανθί-αι |
| <i>gen</i> | ἄγρ-ῶν | ὁδ-ῶν | ἀρότρ-ων | κρήν-ῶν | ὑδρί-ῶν | ἀμαξ-ῶν | δεσποτ-ῶν | Ξανθι-ῶν |
| <i>dat</i> | ἄγρ-οῖς | ὁδ-οῖς | ἀρότρ-οις | κρήν-αις | ὑδρί-αις | ἀμάξ-αις | δεσπότη-αις | Ξανθί-αις |
| <i>acc</i> | ἄγρ-οὺς | ὁδ-οὺς | ἄροτρ-α | κρήν-ας | ὑδρί-ας | ἀμάξ-ας | δεσπότη-ας | Ξανθί-ας |
| <i>voc</i> | ἄγρ-οί | ὁδ-οί | ἄροτρ-α | κρήν-αι | ὑδρί-αι | ἄμαξ-αι | δεσπότη-αι | Ξανθί-αι |

2. πολὺς “much/many.” (Compare similarly declined μέγας μεγάλη μέγα, below.)

NOTE: The adjectives μέγας (large/big) and πολὺς (much/many) have MOSTLY normal first-declension (for feminine forms) and second-declension endings (for masculine and neuter forms).

- The FEMININES are ALL regular 1st declension
- The MASC/NEUT forms are IRREGULAR (depart from the 1st/2nd decl. pattern) ONLY in the SING NOM AND ACC

| | <i>SING</i> | | | <i>PLUR</i> | | |
|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | <i>masc</i> | <i>fem</i> | <i>neut</i> | <i>masc</i> | <i>fem</i> | <i>neut</i> |
| <i>nom</i> | πολύς | πολλ-ή | πολύ | πολλ-οί | πολλ-αί | πολλ-ά |
| <i>gen</i> | πολλ-οῦ | πολλ-ῆς | πολλ-οῦ | πολλ-ῶν | πολλ-ῶν | πολλ-ῶν |
| <i>dat</i> | πολλ-ῶ | πολλ-ῆ | πολλ-ῶ | πολλ-οῖς | πολλ-αῖς | πολλ-οῖς |
| <i>acc</i> | πολύν | πολλ-ήν | πολύ | πολλ-οὺς | πολλ-άς | πολλ-ά |
| <i>voc</i> | (none) | | | (none) | | |

3. μέγας μεγάλη μέγα. "great," "large," "big."

| | SING | | | PLUR | | |
|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | <i>masc</i> | <i>fem</i> | <i>neut</i> | <i>masc</i> | <i>fem</i> | <i>neut</i> |
| <i>nom</i> | μέγας | μεγάλ-η | μέγα | μεγάλ-οι | μεγάλ-αι | μεγάλ-α |
| <i>gen</i> | μεγάλ-ου | μεγάλ-ης | μεγάλ-ου | μεγάλ-ων | μεγάλ-ων | μεγάλ-ων |
| <i>dat</i> | μεγάλ-ω | μεγάλ-η | μεγάλ-ω | μεγάλ-οις | μεγάλ-αις | μεγάλ-οις |
| <i>acc</i> | μέγαν | μεγάλ-ην | μέγα | μεγάλ-ους | μεγάλ-ας | μεγάλ-α |
| <i>voc</i> | μεγάλ-ε | μεγάλ-η | μέγα | μεγάλ-οι | μεγάλ-αι | μεγάλ-α |