# Chapter 14-β

# **Grammar Material**

## Handout

- 1. Greek Demonstrative Pronouns, Adjectives.
- (a) Demonstratives are pronouns or adjectives that "point," imagine them like a pointing finger. . .
  - "This one here" (I'm pointing at or referring to something near me)
  - "That one, there" (I'm pointing at/referring to something distant)
- (b) English Demonstratives:

Demonstrative pronouns:

- "Take that and that!"
- "Get a load of this!"

Demonstrative adjectives:

- "I'll want this phone"
- "Send her that book"
- (c) Greek demonstratives ὅδε "this." οὖτος "this/that." ἐκεῖνος "that" Paradigms.

THIS (HERE)						
	sing.			plur.		
nom.	ő-δε	ἥ-δε	τό-δε	οἵ-δε	αἵ-δε	τά-δε
gen.	τοῦ-δε	τῆσ-δε	τοῦ-δε	τῶν-δε	τῶν-δε	τῶν-δε
dat.	τῷ-δε	τῆ-δε	τῷ-δε	τοῖσ-δε	ταῖσ-δε	τοῖσ-δε
acc.	τόν-δε	τήν-δε	τό-δε	τούσ-δε	τάσ-δε	τά-δε
THIS/THAT						
nom.	<u>οὖ</u> τος	<u>αὕ</u> τη	τοῦτο	<u>οὖ</u> τοι	<u>αὖ</u> ται	ταῦτα
gen.	τούτου	<u>ταύ</u> της	τούτου	τούτων	τ <u>ού</u> των	τούτων
dat.	τούτω	<u>ταύ</u> τη	τούτω	τούτοις	<u>ταύ</u> ταις	τούτοις
acc.	τοῦτον	<u>ταύ</u> την	τοῦτο	τούτους	<u>ταύ</u> τας	ταῦτα
THAT						
	sing.			plur.		
nom.	ἐκεῖν-ος	ἐκείν-η	ἐκεῖν-ο	ἐκεῖν-οι	ἐκεῖν-αι	ἐκεῖν-α
gen.	ἐκείν-ου	ἐκείν-ης	ἐκείν-ου	ἐκείν-ων	ἐκείν-ων	ἐκείν-ων
dat.	ἐκείν-φ	ἐκείν-ŋ	ἐκείν-φ	ἐκείν-οις	ἐκείν-αις	ἐκείν-οις
acc.	ἐκεῖν-ον	ἐκείν-ην	ἐκεῖν-ο	ἐκείν-ους	ἐκείν-ας	ἐκεῖν-α

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### 🕝 αὕτη versus αὐτή:

Don't confuse αΰτη "this (one)" (nom. fem. sing.) with αὐτή "she herself" ("it itself" feminine). *Note the difference in accent and breathing!* 

- (d) Use of demostratives illustrated.
- (i) As pronouns.

αὕτη μὲν ἄριστα μάχεται, ἐκεῖνος δὲ κακῶς.

This one (fem.) fights very well, but that one (masc.), badly.

*She fights very well, whereas he doesn't.* 

λαβέ τόδε, μὴ ἐκεῖνο.

Take this (neut.), not that.

- (ii) As adjectives.
  - ⇒ When used as adjectives, demonstratives *always* in **predicate position**:

ὄδε ὁ οἶκος, "this house" (not ὁ ὅδε οἶκος).

οί πολίται οίδε ἐκείνοις τοῖς Πέρσαις ἄριστα ἀντ-έχουσιν.

These citizens are holding out nobly against those Persians.

- 2. Interrogatives and Indefinites.
- (a) Explanation.

Interrogatives are question words, e.g., in English:

- "Who is that?" (interrogative pronoun)
- "Which book do you want?" (interrogative adj.)
- "How do you do that?" (interr. adverb)

Indefinites state things imprecisely, e.g., in English:

- "That is someone" (indefinite pronoun)
- "I want a/some book" (indefinite adj.)
- "I do that somehow" (indef. adverb)

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- (b) Interrogatives/indefinites in Greek.
  - Α. τίς ἐστίν ἐκεῖνος; Who is that?
  - Β. ἔστιν ἄνθοωπός τις It's some person (or other)
  - A. ποῦ ἐστιν; Where is he/she/it?
  - B. ἔστιν που ἐν ταῖς Ἀθήναις (S)he/it is in/at Athens somewhere.
  - A. πόθεν ἥκει; [ἥκει has come]

From where has (s)he come?

- B. ἥκει ποθὲν ἄλλοθεν [ἄλλοθεν from another/different place] (S)he has come from somewhere else
- A. ποῖ πορεύεται; Το where is (s)he going?
- B. πορεύεταί ποι ἄλλοσε [ἄλλοσε to another place] (S)he is going somewhere to another place / to somewhere else
- A. πότε ὁρμᾶται; [**ὁρμᾶται** sets out, leaves] When does (s)he leave / start out / get gong?
- B. ὁρμᾶται τήμερόν ποτε [τήμερόν today] (S)he starts out today sometime.

#### 3. Vocab.

A. πως πράττεις; How are you doing/faring?

B.  $\pi$ οάττω εὖ. I am doing/faring well.

χο $\tilde{\omega}$ μαι πολλοῖς φίλοις I have (lit. "use") many friends

ἐχρήσω ὀλίγοις φίλοις You had (lit. "used") many friends

ό στρατός / ό στρατιώτης / τὸ στράτευμα / ό στρατηγός army soldier army general

ξένος : πολίτης :: βάρβαρος : Έλλην foreigner : citizen :: barbarian : Greek

ἤγγειλα aor. of ἀγγέλλω I announce ( $\alpha$  augments to  $\eta$ )

ἄ-πασαι αί γυναῖκες versus πᾶσαι αί γυναῖκες?  $\mathring{a}$ -πασαι = emphatic πᾶσαι "all!!"

μετὰ τὸν πόλεμον (acc.) = "after the war"

μετὰ τῶν πολεμίων (gen.) = "with the enemies"