

### 1. Principal Parts = guide to *stems* and *endings* for each tense system

Verbs mostly have six principal parts (deponents, five or fewer). These are for *learning purposes*; they provide a jumping-off-point for conjugating.

Here follow principal parts for two verbs:

- A regular omega verb (λύω “loosen”)
- A fairly regular deponent (ἐργάζομαι “work”)

NOTE THAT PRINC. PARTS DON'T SUPPLY FULL PARADIGMS; THEY'RE MOSTLY GUIDES TO TENSE STEMS!

#### (a) λύω “loosen.”

1. **λύω**. Present system (= present, imperfect tenses).  
Stems λυ-, ἐλυ-.
2. **λύσω**. Active/middle future system (= future tense).  
Stem λύσ-.
3. **ἔλυσα**. Active/middle aorist system (= active, middle aorist).  
Stems ἐλυσ-, λυσ-.
4. **λέλυκα**. Active perfect system (i.e., perfect and pluperfect).  
Stems λέλυκ-, ἐλελυκ-.
5. **λέλυμαι**. Middle-passive perfect system (perfect, pluperfect, future perfect).  
Stems λέλυ-, ἐλελυ-, λελυσ- (future perfect).
6. **ἐλύθη**. Passive aorist system (passive aorist, passive future).  
Stems ἐλυθ-, λυθ-, λυθησ-.

#### (b) ἐργάζομαι “work” (i.e., “do productive work,” versus πονέω = “toil”) — *deponent verb*.

1. **ἐργάζομαι**. Present system (present and imperfect tenses).  
Stems ἐργαζ-, εἰργαζ-.
2. **ἐργάσομαι**. Future system (middle future).  
Stem ἐργασ-.
3. **εἰργασάμην**. Aorist system (middle aorist).  
Stems εἰργασ-, ἐργασ-.
4. **εἴργασμαι**. Middle-passive perfect system (perfect, pluperfect, future perfect tenses).  
Stem εἰργασ-.
6. **εἰργάσθην**. Passive aorist system (passive aorist, passive future tenses).  
Stems εἰργασθ-, ἐργασθ-.

### 2. Future Tense = verb forms showing WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN

PRESENT: “I run home.” FUTURE: I *will* run home.”

Note that *future tense* has NO IMPERATIVE, just indicative, infinitive, participle.

### 3. Types of Future

#### (a) ACTIVE simple *sigmatic* future = **sigma stem + pres active endings**

λύ-ω “I untie” → λύσ-ω I *will* untie

	indicative	
	sing.	plur.
1 <sup>st</sup>	λύσ-ω	λύσ-ομεν
2 <sup>nd</sup>	λύσ-εις	λύσ-ετε
3 <sup>rd</sup>	λύσ-ει	λύσ-ουσι(ν)
	infinitive	
	λύσ-ειν, "to be going to untie"	
	participle	
	λύσ-ων, λύσ-ουσα, λῦσ-ον, "intending to untie" ("about to untie")	

- (b) MIDDLE simple *sigmatic* future = **sigma stem + pres middle endings**  
 λύ-ομαι "I ransom" → **λύσ-ομαι "I will ransom"**

	indicative	
	sing.	plur.
1 <sup>st</sup>	λύσ-ομαι	λῦσ-όμεθα
2 <sup>nd</sup>	λύσ-ει (-η) <i>in middle, 2<sup>nd</sup> sing, not 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	λύσ-εσθε
3 <sup>rd</sup>	λύσ-εται	λύσ-ονται
	infinitive	
	λύσ-εσθαι, "to be going to ransom"	
	participle	
	λῦσ-όμενος, λῦσ-ομένη, λῦσ-όμενον, "intending to ransom" ("about to ransom")	

- (c) Regular contract (α-, ε-) verb future = lengthen stem vowel ( α → η/ᾱ, ε → η)  
 προχωρ-έ-ω *I advance* → **προχωρ-ή-σ-ω, προχωρ-ή-σ-εις "I, you will advance,"** etc.  
 ὀρμ-ά-ομαι "I set myself in motion" → **ὀρμ-ή-σομαι, ὀρμ-ή-σει, etc., "I, you will set myself in motion"**
- (d) Regular SIGMA future stem + LABIALS (β, π, φ) = -ψω / -ψομαι.  
 λείπ-ω "I leave (a thing behind)" → **λείψ-ω, λείψ-εις, etc., "I, you will leave,"** (etc.)  
 γράφ-ω "I write" → **γράψ-ω, etc., "I, will write,"** (etc.)
- (e) Regular SIGMA future stem + VELARS (γ, κ, χ) = -ξω / -ξομαι.  
 πλέκ-ω "I weave" → **πλέξ-ω, etc., "I will weave"** (etc.)  
 δέχ-ομαι "I receive" → **δέξ-ομαι, δέξ-ει, etc., "I, you will receive"** (etc.)
- (f) regular dental consonant stem (-τ-, -δ-, -θ-, -ζ-) future = **dental to sigma**  
 πείθ-ω "I persuade" → **πείσ-ω "I will persuade"**  
 ἐργάζ-ομαι "I work" → **ἐργάσ-ομαι "I will work"**

- (g) asigmatic (= “no-*sigma*”) -ίζω (zeta) future = *epsilon contracts*  
καθίζω “I cause to sit” → καθι-ῶ “I will cause to sit”

	indicative	
	sing.	plur.
1 <sup>st</sup>	καθι-ῶ	καθι-οὔμεν
2 <sup>nd</sup>	καθι-εῖς	καθι-εῖτε
3 <sup>rd</sup>	καθι-εῖ	καθι-οὔσι(ν)
	infinitive	
	καθι-εῖν, “to be going to cause to sit”	
	participle	
	καθι-ῶν, καθι-οὔσα, καθι-οὔν, “intending to cause to sit”	

καθίζ-ομαι “I sit (myself)” → καθι-οῦμαι “I will sit (myself)”

	indicative	
	sing.	plur.
1 <sup>st</sup>	καθι-οῦμαι	καθι-οὔμεθα
2 <sup>nd</sup>	καθι-εῖ (-ῆ)	καθι-εῖσθε
3 <sup>rd</sup>	καθι-εῖται	καθι-οὔνται
	infinitive	
	καθι-εῖσθε, “to be going to sit (oneself)”	
	participle	
	καθι-οὔμενος, καθι-ουμένη, καθι-οὔμενον, “intending to sit (oneself)”	

- (h) More ίζω (zeta) future  
κομίζω, κομιῶ (active) “bring,” “take,” convey”  
κομίζομαι, κομιοῦμαι (middle) “get (for me),” “acquire”  
βαδίζω, (active present) βαδιοῦμαι (middle future) “walk/go”
- (i) Deponent future = present in act., fut. in *middle*  
ἀκούω (act. forms) “I hear” → ἀκού-σομαι (middle forms) “I will hear”  
βαδίζω, βαδιοῦμαι “walk/go”  
*see further – and learn – list on pp. 159–160*
- (j) “Highly irregular future”  
τρέχω “I run” → δραμοῦμαι “I will run”  
λαμβάνω “I take” → λήψομαι “I will take”  
ἔχω “I have” → ἔξω (I will have) / σχήσω (I will get)  
ἔσθίω “I eat” → ἔδω, ἔδεις, etc., “I will eat,” “you will eat,” etc.  
ἐλάυνω “I drive” → ἐλάω → ἐλῶ (α-contract future) “I will drive”

#### 4. Principal parts to memorize for oral quiz:

λύω “untie.”

1. λύω “I untie.”
2. λύσω “I will untie” (*extremely regular!*)

βλέπω “look (at).”

1. βλέπω “I look (at).”
2. βλέψομαι “I will look (at)” (*note deponent future middle instead of active!*).

σπεύδω “hurry.”

1. σπεύδω “I hurry.”
2. σπεύσω “I will hurry” (*sigma future of dental [“tooth-consonant”] verb*).

κομίζω “bring.”

1. κομίζω “I bring.”
2. κομιῶ “I will bring” (*special “assignamtic” future for some [not all] zeta-stem verbs*).

ἡγέομαι “lead/guide.”

1. ἡγέομαι “I lead/guide.”
2. ἡγήσομαι “I shall lead/guide.” (*regular contract verb lengthens contract vowel*).

γίγνομαι “become.”

1. γίγνομαι “I become.”
2. γενήσομαι “I shall become” (*irregular future stem*).

#### 5. Future “to be” (p. 160) – *irregular middle forms*

INDICATIVE		INFINITIVE		PTC	
<i>pres</i>	<i>fut</i>	<i>pres</i>	<i>fut</i>	<i>pres</i>	<i>fut</i>
εἶμι	ἔσ-ομαι	εἶναι	ἔσ-εσθαι	ῶν, οὔσα, ὄν	ἔσ-όμενος, ἔσ-ομένη, ἔσ-όμενον
εἶ	ἔσ-ει / ἔσ-η				
ἐστί	ἔσ-ται				
ἐσμεν	ἔσ-όμεθα				
ἐστε	ἔσ-εσθε				
εἰσι(ν)	ἔσ-ονται				