

CHAPTER 10: THE FUTURE TENSE

FIRST TWO PRINCIPAL PARTS OF VERBS

Verb stems ending with υ

ἀγρεύω,	ἀγρεύσω	hunt, catch
δέύω,	δέύσω	drench
θύω,	θύσω	sacrifice
θεραπεύω,	θεραπεύσω	serve, honor
λύω,	λύσω	release; destroy
νεύω,	νεύσω	nod, assent to
παύω,	παύσω	make stop
πορεύω,	πορεύσω	make go
τοξεύω,	τοξεύσω	shoot
χορεύω,	χορεύσω	dance

Verb stems ending with ζ (or δ)

ἀγοράζω,	ἀγοράσω	visit the market
ἀθροίζω,	ἀθροίσω	gather, collect
ἀρπάζω,	ἀρπάσω	seize, plunder
γυμνάζω,	γυμνάσω	train, practice
όπλίζω,	όπλίσω	equip, prepare
πιέζω,	πιέσω	press, oppress
σώζω,	σώσω	save
σπεύδω,	σπεύσω	hurry, rush

Verb Stems ending with β, π, πτ, or φ

ἀμείβω, ἀμείψω	exchange, trade
γράφω, γράψω	write, draw
δάπτω, δάψω	devour
κλέπτω, κλέψω	steal
κρύπτω, κρύψω	conceal, hide
μέλω, μέψω	sing
πέμπω, πέμψω	send
ρίπτω, ρίψω	throw, hurl
τέρπω, τέρω	delight, please
τρέφω, θρέψω	feed, nourish
τριβώ, τρίψω	rub, thresh
τύπτω, τύψω	smack, strike

Verb stems ending with κ or ττ

ἀλλάττω, ἀλλάξω	change, alter
διώκω, διώξω	chase, pursue
πράττω, πράξω	do, make
τάττω, τάξω	order, arrange
φυλάττω, φυλάξω	guard
πλάττω, πλάσω	shape, mold

FUTURE TENSE

Second principal part

+ personal endings

	sing.	pl
1	-ω	-ομεν
2	-εις	-ετε
3	-ει	-ουσι

	sing.	pl.
1	λύσω	λύσομεν
2	λύσεις	λύσετε
3	λύσει	λύσουσι

	sing.	pl.
1	γράψω	γράσομεν
2	γράψεις	γράψετε
3	γράψει	γράψουσι

	sing.	pl.
1	σώσω	σώσομεν
2	σώσεις	σώσετε
3	σώσει	σώσουσι

	sing.	pl.
1	διώξω	διώξομεν
2	διώξεις	διώξετε
3	διώξει	διώξουσι

The future form is based on a form of the verb stem called the *second principal part*. The form of the verb stem already presented, and used in the present and imperfect tenses, is called the *first principal part*. For the verbs we have studied, the second principal part is formed by adding a sigma to the verb stem. When the verb stem ends with a consonant, it may combine with the added sigma. Thus, verb stems ending in β, π, or φ in the first principal part have ψ in the second principal part. Verb stems ending in κ or ττ in the first principal part have ξ in the second principal part. (Notice, however, that πρᾶττω is an exception, with σ in the future.)

The future tense uses the same endings as the present tense, and will show the same accentuation as the present.

The future tense expresses an action to occur in the future. It is translated in English as *will do*; for example, λύσω = I will release, γράψω = I will write. Notice that one Greek word is translated by a phrase in English.

The future tense of εἶμι is translated *will be*, and is used only to identify, describe, or locate its subject.

CONJUGATION OF εἶμι, ἔσομαι, FUTURE

	sing.	pl.
1.	ἔσομαι	ἔσόμεθα
2.	ἔση/ἔσει	ἔσεσθε
3.	ἔσται	ἔσονται

VOCABULARY: ADVERBS

ἀεί	always
αὔριον	tomorrow
εὐθύς	soon

MORPHOLOGY EXERCISES

A. Translate the following verb forms.

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| 1. θύσει | 11. ἀμείψετε |
| 2. κρύψεις | 12. θρέψει |
| 3. τύψουσι | 13. μέλψομεν |
| 4. τοξεύσει | 14. πορεύσεις |
| 5. παύσω | 15. χορεύσουσι |
| 6. ἀγοράσει | 16. ἀθροίσομεν |
| 7. ὀπλίσεις | 17. σπεύσω |
| 8. ῥίψομεν | 18. τέρψει |
| 9. γράψετε | 19. πέμπεις |
| 10. διώξουσι | 20. πλάσεις |

B. Translate into Ancient Greek.

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| 1. you (sing.) will write | 6. he will nod |
| 2. they will plunder | 7. it will save |
| 3. it will drench | 8. they will devour |
| 4. we will dance | 9. you (pl.) will hurry |
| 5. I will change | 10. we will be |

GREEK TO ENGLISH TRANSLATION

1. ἤγρευες κριούς;
2. οὐκ ἤγρευον, ἀλλὰ αὐριον ἀγρεύσω.
3. οἱ θεοὶ αἰεὶ ἦσαν, καὶ αἰεὶ ἔσονται.
4. ὁ υἱὸς ἔσται γεωργός.
5. ἡ μολπή τὴν θεὰν τέρψει.
6. χορεύσομεν ἐν τῇ ἑορτῇ.
7. οἱ ὑετοὶ ἔδευον τοὺς ἀγρούς·
οἱ οὖν ἀγροὶ καρπὸν φύσουσιν.
8. ὁ στρατηγὸς τοὺς γεωργοὺς τάξει ἐν τοῖς ἀγροῖς.
9. οἱ γεωργοὶ τὸν καρπὸν φυλάξουσιν.
10. ἀθροίσω ὀπλίσω τε τοὺς γεωργοὺς.
11. στρατὸν τῶν γεωργῶν πλάσω.
12. οἱ γεωργοὶ τοὺς κακοεργοὺς εὐθύς παύσουσιν.
13. συμφορὰν τοῖς γε κακοεργοῖς πέμψομεν.
14. ἡ συμφορὰ τὴν τῶν κακοεργῶν ἀγωγὴν ἀλλάξει.
15. οἱ κακοεργοὶ γυμνάσουσι πράξουσί τε τὰς ἀρετάς.

ENGLISH TO GREEK TRANSLATION

1. The general will soon save the farmers.
2. We will save the crops.
3. You (pl.) will sing in the feast tomorrow.
4. I will always be a farmer.
5. The jackdaw will still be mean.