

Vocabulary List

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Introduction

This vocabulary list is required for GCSE Unit B402 *Classical Greek Language 2 (History)*.

In addition to the words printed in the list, candidates will be expected to be familiar with the following forms:

- all regular adverbs formed from the listed adjectives;
- comparative and superlative forms of all listed adjectives and corresponding adverbs;
- cardinal numbers 1 to 10;
- compound verbs which are formed by using the prefixes printed in the list (e.g. ἐκβάλλω, I throw out)

All other words in a passage will be glossed. When a listed word appears in a passage with a meaning that is not listed, it will be glossed.

A

ἀγαθός, ἀγαθή, ἀγαθόν	good
ἀγγέλλω, ἀγγελῶ, ἠγγειλα, ἠγγέλην	I announce
ἄγγελος, ἀγγέλου, ὁ	messenger
ἀγορά, ἀγορᾶς, ἡ	market-place
ἀγρός, ἀγροῦ, ὁ	field, countryside
ἄγω, ἄξω, ἠγαγον, ἠχθην	I lead, bring
ἀδικέω	I do wrong, injure
ἄδικος, ἄδικος, ἄδικον	unjust, wrong
ἀεί	always
Ἀθηναῖοι, Ἀθηναίων, οἱ	Athenians
Ἀθηναῖος, Ἀθηναῖα, Ἀθηναῖον	Athenian
ἄθλον, ἄθλου, τό	prize, reward
αἰρέω, αἰρήσω, εἶλον, ἠρέθην	I take
αἰσθάνομαι, αἰσθήσομαι, ἠσθόμην	I notice, perceive
αἰσχρός, αἰσχρά, αἰσχρόν	shameful, ugly
αἰτέω	I ask, ask for
αἷτιος, αἰτία, αἷτιον + gen	responsible for, guilty of
αἰχμάλωτος, αἰχμαλώτου, ὁ	prisoner (of war)
ἀκούω, ἀκούσομαι, ἤκουσα, ἠκούσθην	I hear, listen
ἀληθής, ἀληθής, ἀληθές	true
ἀλλά	but
ἄλλος, ἄλλη, ἄλλο	other, another
ἀνά + acc	up
ἀναγκάζω, ἀναγκάσω, ἠνάγκασα, ἠναγκάσθην	I force, compel
ἀναχωρέω	I retreat, withdraw
ἀνδρείος, ἀνδρεία, ἀνδρεῖον	brave
ἄνεμος, ἀνέμου, ὁ	wind
ἄνευ + gen	without
ἀνὴρ, ἀνδρός, ὁ	man, husband
ἄνθρωπος, ἀνθρώπου, ὁ	man, person
ἄξιος, ἀξία, ἄξιον + gen	worthy of
ἀπό + gen	from, away from
ἀποθνήσκω, ἀποθανοῦμαι, ἀπέθανον	I die, am killed
ἀποκρίνομαι, ἀποκρινοῦμαι, ἀπεκρινάμην	I reply
ἀποκτείνω, ἀποκτενῶ, ἀπέκτεινα	I kill
ἄρα	[introduces a question]

ἄρχω + gen	I rule
ἄρχομαι + gen	I begin
ἀρχή, ἀρχῆς, ἡ	beginning, power, empire
ἀσθενής, ἀσθενῆς, ἀσθενές	weak
ἀσπίς, ἀσπίδος, ἡ	shield
ἀσφαλής, ἀσφαλῆς, ἀσφαλές	safe
αὖθις	again
αὐτός, αὐτή, αὐτό	self, himself, herself, itself (emphatic)
ὁ αὐτός, ἡ αὐτή, τό αὐτό	the same
αὐτόν, αὐτήν, αὐτό	
(acc/gen/dat only - also plural)	
ἀφικνέομαι, ἀφίξομαι, ἀφικόμην	him, her, it, them
	I arrive

B

βαίνω, βήσομαι, ἔβην	I go
βάλλω, βαλῶ, ἔβαλον, ἐβλήθην	I throw, fire at, hit (with missile)
βάρβαροι, βαρβάρων, οἱ	foreigners, barbarians
βασιλεύς, βασιλέως, ὁ	king
βία, βίας, ἡ	force, strength
βίος, βίου, ὁ	life
βλάπτω	I harm
βοάω	I shout
βοή, βοῆς, ἡ	shout
βοηθέω + dat	I help, come to help
βουλή, βουλῆς, ἡ	plan, a council
βούλομαι, βουλήσομαι, ἐβουλήθην	I wish
βραδύς, βραδεία, βραδύ	slow

Γ

γάρ	for
γε	at any rate, even
γελάω, γελάσομαι, ἐγέλασα	I laugh
γέρων, γέροντος, ὁ	old man
γῆ, γῆς, ἡ	land
γίγνομαι, γενήσομαι, ἐγενόμην	I become, happen, occur
γιγνώσκω, γνώσομαι, ἔγνων, ἐγνώσθην	I know, realise, understand
γλῶσσα, γλώσσης, ἡ	tongue, language
γράφω	I write, draw

γυνή, γυναικός, ἡ	woman, wife
Δ	
δακρύω	I cry
δέ	but, and
δεῖ, δεήσει, ἐδέησε (with acc + infin)	it is necessary
δεινός, δεινή, δεινόν	terrible, strange, clever
δέκα	ten
δένδρον, δένδρου, τό	tree
δεσπότης, δεσπότης, ὁ	master
δεύτερος, δευτέρα, δεύτερον	second
δέχομαι, δέξομαι, ἐδεξάμην	I receive
δή	indeed
διά + acc	because of, on account of
διὰ τί;	why?
διά + gen	through
δι' ὀλίγου	soon
διαφθείρω, διαφθερῶ, διέφθαιρα, διεφθάρην	I destroy
δίκαιος, δικαία, δίκαιον	just, fair
διότι	because
διώκω	I chase, pursue
δοκεῖ (μοι), δόξει, ἔδοξε	(I) decide (= it seems good (to me))
δοῦλος, δούλου, ὁ	slave
δύο, δύο, δύο,	two
δυστυχής, δυστυχής, δυστυχές	unlucky
δῶρον, δώρου, τό	present, gift
E	
ἐάν	if
ἐαυτόν, ἐαυτήν, ἐαυτό (acc/gen/dat only)	himself, herself, itself, themselves
ἐγώ, ἐμοῦ	I, (acc. etc. – me)
ἐμός, ἐμή, ἐμόν	my, mine
ἐθέλω, ἐθελήσω, ἠθέλησα	I wish, am willing
εἰ	if
εἰδέναι (cf. οἶδα)	to know
εἰδώς, εἰδυῖα, εἰδός (cf. οἶδα)	knowing
εἰμί, ἔσομαι, ἦν	I am

εἰρήνη, εἰρήνης, ἡ	peace
εἰς + acc	to, into
εἰς τοσοῦτον	to such an extent
εἷς, μία, ἓν	one
εἰσβάλλω	I throw into, invade
ἐκ or ἐξ + gen	out of, from
ἕκαστος, ἕκαστη, ἕκαστον	each
ἐκεῖ	there
ἐκεῖνος, ἐκεῖνη, ἐκεῖνο	that, those
ἐκκλησία, ἐκκλησίας, ἡ	assembly, meeting
ἐκφεύγω	I escape
ἐλεύθερος, ἐλευθέρα, ἐλεύθερον	free
Ἕλληγ, Ἕλληγος, ὁ	a Greek
ἐλπίζω, ἐλπῶ, ἤλπισα	I hope, expect
ἐν + dat	in, among
ἐνθάδε	here
ἐννέα	nine
ἐνοικος, ἐνοίκου, ὁ	inhabitant
ἕξ	six
ἕξεστι(ν) (μοι)	I am allowed, I can (= it is permitted to me/possible for me)
ἐπεὶ	when, since
ἔπειτα	then, afterwards
ἐπί + acc	against, on to, on, at
ἐπιστολή, ἐπιστολῆς, ἡ	letter
ἔπομαι, ἔψομαι, ἐσπόμεν + dat	I follow
ἐπτά	seven
ἔργον, ἔργου, τό	work, task, deed, action
ἔρχομαι, εἶμι, ἦλθον	I go, come
ἔρωτάω, ἐρωτήσω, ἠρόμην (or ἠρώτησα)	I ask (a question)
ἐσθίω, (ἔδομαι), ἔφαγον	I eat
ἑσπέρα, ἑσπέρας, ἡ	evening
ἔτι	still
ἔτος, ἔτους, τό	year
εὖ	well
εὐθύς	immediately, at once
εὕρισκω, εὕρήσω, ἠύρον, ἠύρέθηγ	I find
εὐρύς, εὐρεία, εὐρύ	wide

εὐτυχής, εὐτυχής, εὐτυχές	lucky, fortunate
ἐχθρός, ἐχθρά, ἐχθρόν	hostile
ἔχω (imperfect εἶχον), ἔξω, ἔσχον	I have
ἕως	while, until
Z	
Ζεὺς, Διός, ὁ	Zeus
ζητέω	I seek
H	
ἢ	or, than
ἢ ... ἢ ...	either ... or ...
ἡγεμών, ἡγεμόνος, ὁ	guide, leader
ἤδη	already, by now
ἡδύς, ἡδεῖα, ἡδύ	pleasant, sweet
ἡμεῖς, ἡμῶν	we
ἡμέτερος, ἡμετέρα, ἡμέτερον	our
ἡμέρα, ἡμέρας, ἡ	day
Θ	
θάλασσα, θαλάσσης, ἡ	sea
θάνατος, θανάτου, ὁ	death
θάπτω, θάψω, ἔθαψα	I bury
θαυμάζω	I am amazed at, admire
θεά, θεᾶς, ἡ	goddess
θεός, θεοῦ, ὁ	god
θυγάτηρ, θυγατρός, ἡ	daughter
θύρα, θύρας, ἡ	door
θύω	I sacrifice
I	
ἰατρός, ἰατροῦ, ὁ	doctor
ἱερόν, ἱερόν, τό	temple
ἱερός, ἱερά, ἱερόν	sacred
ἵνα + subj or opt	in order that, in order to
ἵππος, ἵππου, ὁ	horse
ἵππεύς, ἵππέως, ὁ	cavalryman, <i>in plural</i> (the) cavalry
ἰσχυρός, ἰσχυρά, ἰσχυρόν	strong

K

καθεύδω	I sleep
καθίζω, καθιῶ, ἐκάθισα	I sit
καί	and, also, even, too
καίπερ + participle	although
καίω, καύσω, ἔκαυσα, ἐκαύθην	I burn, set on fire
κακός, κακή, κακόν	bad, wicked
καλέω, καλῶ, ἐκάλεσα, ἐκλήθην	I call
καλός, καλή, καλόν	beautiful, handsome, fine
κατά + acc	according to, by, down, along
κατὰ γῆν	by land
κατά + gen	down
κελεύω	I order
κεφαλή, κεφαλῆς, ἡ	head
κίνδυνος, κινδύνου, ὁ	danger
κλέπτω, κλέψω, ἔκλεψα, ἐκλάπην	I steal
κολάζω	I punish
κόπτω, κόψω, ἔκοψα	I cut (down)
κρύπτω	I hide
κτάομαι, κτήσομαι, ἐκτησάμην	I obtain, get
κωλύω + infin	I hinder, prevent (someone from doing)

Λ

λάθρα	in secret, secretly
Λακεδαιμόνιοι, Λακεδαιμονίων, οἱ	the Spartans
λαμβάνω, λήψομαι, ἔλαβον, ἐλήφθην	I take, capture
λέγω, ἐρῶ, εἶπον, ἐρρήθην	I say, speak, tell
λείπω, λείψω, ἔλιπον, ἐλείφθην	I leave
λιμῆν, λιμένος, ὁ	harbour
λόγος, λόγου, ὁ	word, speech, argument, story, account
λύω	I untie, set free

M

μάλιστα	most, very much, especially
μᾶλλον	more
μανθάνω, μαθήσομαι, ἔμαθον	I learn, understand

μάχη, μάχης, ἡ	battle
μάχομαι, μαχοῦμαι, ἐμαχεσάμην	I fight
μέγας, μεγάλη, μέγα	big, great
μέλλω, μελλήσω, ἐμελλησα + fut infin	I intend, am going to
... μέν ... δέ	[marks a contrast]
μέντοι	however
μένω, μενῶ, ἔμεινα	I wait, remain
μετά + acc	after
μετά + gen	with
μή	not
μηδείς, μηδεμία, μηδέν	no-one, nothing, no
μηδέποτε	never
μήτε ... μήτε ...	neither ... nor ...
μήτηρ, μητρός, ἡ	mother
μικρός, μικρά, μικρόν	little
μισέω	I hate
μόνος, μόνη, μόνον	alone, only
μόνον	only
μῦθος, μῦθου, ὁ	story
μῶρος, μῶρα, μῶρον	foolish, stupid

N

ναῦς, νεώς ἡ (irregular)	ship
ναύτης, ναύτου, ὁ	sailor
ναυτικόν, ναυτικοῦ, τό	fleet
νεανίας, νεανίου, ὁ	young man
νεκρός, νεκροῦ, ὁ	corpse
νέος, νέα, νέον	new, young, recent
νῆσος, νήσου, ἡ	island
νίκη, νίκης, ἡ	victory
νικάω	I win, conquer
νομίζω, νομιῶ, ἐνόμισα	I think, consider
νόμος, νόμου, ὁ	law, custom
νόσος, νόσου, ἡ	disease, illness
νῦν	now
νύξ, νυκτός, ἡ	night

Ξ

ξένος, ξένου, ό	stranger, foreigner, host, guest
ξίφος, ξίφους, τό	sword

Ο

ό, ή, τό	the
όδε, ήδε, τόδε	this
όδός, όδοϋ, ή	road, path, way, journey

οίδα	I know
οικέω	I live (in), inhabit
οικία, οικίας, ή	house
οίνος, οίνου, ό	wine
οίός τ' είμί	I am able, can
όκτώ	eight
όλίγος, όλίγη, όλίγον	little
όλίγοι, όλίγα, όλίγα	few
όνομα, όνόματος, τό	name
όπλα, όπλων, τά	weapons, arms, armour
όράω, όψομαι, είδον, ώφθην	I see
όργίζομαι, όργιόυμαι, ώργίσθην + dat	I grow angry (with)
όρος, όρους, τό	mountain
ός, ή, ό	who, which
ότι	that
ού, ούκ, ούχ	not
ουδείς, ουδεμία, ουδέν	no-one, nothing, no
ουδέποτε	never
ούτε ... ούτε ...	neither ... nor ...
οϋν	therefore, and so
οϋτος, αύτη, τουτο	this
οϋτω(ς)	so, in this way

Π

παίς, παιδός, ό and ή	child, son, daughter, boy, girl
παρά + acc	contrary to
παρά + gen	from
παρασκευάζω	I prepare

παρέχω	I provide, cause, produce
πᾶς, πᾶσα, πᾶν	all, every
πάσχω, πείσομαι, ἔπαθον	I suffer, experience
πατήρ, πατρός, ὁ	father
παύω	I stop
παυόμαι (middle)	I stop, cease from (doing something)
πείθομαι + dat, πείσομαι, ἐπιθόμην	I obey
πείθω	I persuade
πειράομαι, πειράσομαι	I try
πέμπτος, πέμπτη, πέμπτον	fifth
πέμπω	I send
πέντε	five
περί + acc	round
περί + gen	about, concerning
πίνω, πιούμαι, ἔπιον	I drink
πίπτω, πεσοῦμαι, ἔπεσον	I fall
πιστεύω + dat	I trust, believe
πιστός, πιστή, πιστόν	faithful
πλέω, πλεύσομαι, ἔπλευσα	I sail
πλήν + gen	except
πλούσιος, πλουσία, πλούσιον	rich
ποιέω	I do, make
ποῖος, ποία, ποῖον;	what sort of?
πόλεμος, πολέμου, ὁ	war
πολέμιοι, πολεμίων, οἱ	the enemy
πόλις, πόλεως, ἡ	city, state
πολίτης, πολίτου, ὁ	citizen
πολύς, πολλή, πολύ	much
πολλοί, πολλαί, πολλά	many
πολλάκις	often
πορεύομαι, πορεύσομαι, ἐπορεύθη	I travel, march
πόσος, πόση, πόσον;	how big? how much?
πόσοι, πόσαι, πόσα;	how many?
ποταμός, ποταμοῦ, ὁ	river
πότε;	when?
ποῦ;	where?
ποῖ;	to where?

πόθεν;	from where?
πούς, ποδός, ό	foot
πράσσω, πράξω, έπραξα, έπράχθην	I do, fare, manage
πρό + gen	before, in front of
πρός + acc	to, towards, against
προσβάλλω + dat	I attack
πρότερον	before, formerly
πρώτος, πρώτη, πρώτον	first
πρώτον	at first, first
πύλη, πύλης, ή	gate
πυνθάνομαι, πεύσομαι, έπυθόμην	I learn, ascertain, ask
πύρ, πυρός, τό	fire
πώς;	how?

P

ράδιος, ραδία, ράδιον	easy
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Σ

σιγή, σιγής, ή	silence
σίτος, σίτου, ό	food, corn
σοφός, σοφή, σοφόν	wise
στρατιά, στρατιάς, ή	army, expedition
στρατηγός, στρατηγοῦ, ό	general, commander
στρατιώτης, στρατιώτου, ό	soldier
σύ	you (singular)
σός, σή, σόν	your
συλλέγω, συλλέξω, συνέλεξα	I collect, assemble
σύμμαχοι, συμμαχων, οί	allies
συμφορά, συμφορᾶς, ή	misfortune, disaster
σώζω, σώσω, έσωσα, έσώθην	I save
σώμα, σώματος, τό	body

T

ταχύς, ταχεία, ταχύ	fast, quick
τείχος, τείχους, τό	wall
τέλος	at last
τέσσαρες, τέσσαρες, τέσσαρα	four
τέταρτος, τετάρτη, τέταρτον	fourth

τιμάω	I honour, respect
τίμη, τιμῆς, ἡ	honour
τις, τι	(a) certain, someone, something
τίς; τί;	who? what? which?
τοιούτος, τοιαύτη, τοιούτο	such
τοσοῦτος, τοσαύτη, τοσοῦτο	so great
τοσοῦτοι, τοσαῦται, τοσαῦτα	so many
τότε	then
τρεις, τρεῖς, τρία	three
τρέχω, δραμοῦμαι, ἔδραμον	I run
τρίτος, τρίτη, τρίτον	third
τύχη, τύχης, ἡ	chance, luck, fortune (good or bad)

Υ

ὕδωρ, ὕδατος, τό	water
υῖός, υῖοῦ, ὁ	son
ὕλη, ὕλης, ἡ	wood, forest
ὕμεῖς, ὕμῶν	you (plural)
ὕμέτερος, ὕμετέρα, ὕμέτερον	your
ὑπέρ + gen	on behalf of
ὑπισχνέομαι, ὑποσχίσομαι, ὑπεσχόμην	I promise
ὕπνος, ὕπνου, ὁ	sleep
ὑπό + gen	by (with the agent of passive verbs)
ἕστερον	later
ὑψηλός, ὑψηλή, ὑψηλόν	high

Φ

φαίνομαι, φανοῦμαι, ἐφάνην	I seem, appear
φέρω, οἴσω, ἦνεγκα, ἠνέχθη	I carry, bear, endure
φεύγω, φεύξομαι, ἔφυγον	I run away
φημί, φήσω, ἔφην (imperfect)	I say
φιλέω	I love, like
φίλος, φίλου, ὁ	(male) friend
φοβέομαι, φοβήσομαι, ἐφοβήθη	I am afraid, fear
φόβος, φόβου, ὁ	fear
φονεύω	I murder, kill
φυλάσσω	I guard
φύλαξ, φύλακος, ὁ	guard

φωνή, φωνῆς, ἡ

voice

Χ

χαλεπός, χαλεπή, χαλεπόν

difficult

χειμών, χειμῶνος, ὁ

storm, winter

χείρ, χειρός, ἡ

hand

χράομαι, χρήσομαι, ἐχρησάμην + dat

I use

χρή (with acc + infin)

it is necessary

χρήματα, χρημάτων, τά

money, goods, property

χρόνος, χρόνου, ὁ

time

χρυσός, χρυσοῦ, ὁ

gold

χώρα, χώρας, ἡ

country, land

Ω

ὡ

o... (addressing someone)

ὡς

when, as, because

ὡς τάχιστα (or other superlative)

as quickly (etc) as possible

ὥστε

that, so that, with the result that