

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, ἤγγειλα, ἤγγέλθην | I announce |
| ἄγγελος, ἀγγέλου, ὁ | messenger |
| ἀγορά, ἀγορᾶς, ἡ | market-place |
| ἀγρός, ἀγροῦ, ὁ | field, countryside |
| ἄγω, ἄξω, ἤγαγον, ἤχθην | 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, ἤρέθην | I take |
| αἰσθάνομαι, αἰσθήσομαι, ἤσθόμην | 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, ἤκούσθην | 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] |

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 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

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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 |

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| 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 |

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| 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, ἤλθον | I go, come |
| ἔρωτάω, ἐρωτήσω, ἠρόμην (or ἠρώτησα) | I ask (a question) |
| ἐσθίω, (ἔδομαι), ἔφαγον | I eat |
| ἔσπερα, ἐσπέρας, ἡ | evening |
| ἔτι | still |
| ἔτος, ἔτους, τό | year |
| εὖ | well |
| εὐθύς | immediately, at once |
| εὕρισκω, εὕρήσω, ἠύρον, ἠύρέθηγ | I find |
| εὐρύς, εὐρεία, εὐρύ | wide |

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| εὐτυχής, εὐτυχής, εὐτυχές | lucky, fortunate |
| ἐχθρός, ἐχθρά, ἐχθρόν | hostile |
| ἔχω (imperfect εἶχον), ἔξω, ἔσχον | I have |
| ἕως | while, until |
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| 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 |
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| 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

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 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

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 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

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

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| 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

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 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

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|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| ξένος, ξένου, ὁ | stranger, foreigner, host, guest |
| ξίφος, ξίφους, τό | sword |

Ο

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| ὁ, ἡ, τό | the |
| ὅδε, ἧδε, τόδε | this |
| ὁδός, ὁδοῦ, ἡ | road, path, way, journey |

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| οἶδα | I know |
| οἰκέω | I live (in), inhabit |
| οἰκία, οἰκίας, ἡ | house |
| οἶνος, οἶνου, ὁ | wine |
| οἶός τ' εἰμί | I am able, can |
| ὀκτώ | eight |
| ὀλίγος, ὀλίγη, ὀλίγον | little |
| ὀλίγοι, ὀλίγα, ὀλίγα | few |
| ὄνομα, ὀνόματος, τό | name |
| ὄπλα, ὄπλων, τά | weapons, arms, armour |
| ὄραω, ὄψομαι, εἶδον, ὤφθην | I see |
| ὀργίζομαι, ὀργιοῦμαι, ὠργίσθην + dat | I grow angry (with) |
| ὄρος, ὄρους, τό | mountain |
| ὅς, ἧ, ὅ | who, which |
| ὅτι | that |
| οὐ, οὐκ, οὐχ | not |
| οὐδείς, οὐδεμία, οὐδέν | no-one, nothing, no |
| οὐδέποτε | never |
| οὔτε ... οὔτε ... | neither ... nor ... |
| οὖν | therefore, and so |
| οὗτος, αὕτη, τοῦτο | this |
| οὕτω(ς) | so, in this way |

Π

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| παῖς, παιδός, ὁ and ἡ | child, son, daughter, boy, girl |
| παρά + acc | contrary to |
| παρά + gen | from |
| παρασκευάζω | I prepare |

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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? |

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| πόθιν; | 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? |
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| P | |
| ράδιος, ραδία, ράδιον | easy |
| | |
| 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 |
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| T | |
| ταχύς, ταχεία, ταχύ | fast, quick |
| τείχος, τείχους, τό | wall |
| τέλος | at last |
| τέσσαρες, τέσσαρες, τέσσαρα | four |
| τέταρτος, τετάρτη, τέταρτον | fourth |

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| 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

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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, ὑποσχήσομαι, ὑπεσχόμην | I promise |
| ὕπνος, ὕπνου, ὁ | sleep |
| ὑπό + gen | by (with the agent of passive verbs) |
| ἕστερον | later |
| ὑψηλός, ὑψηλή, ὑψηλόν | high |

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| 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