

Greek Homework Assignment #1

1. Reread Lesson 1.
2. Practice writing and pronouncing the Greek letters and diphthongs from Lesson 1.
3. Read the following Greek words and transliterate them (convert them from Greek letters to English letters). Accents have been omitted, but note the breathing marks (all smooth).

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| a. ατλα " <u>atlas (e.g.)</u> | g. δραμα _____ |
| b. αββεστο " _____ | h. εμπασι " _____ |
| c. αναχημα _____ | i. χεσι " _____ |
| d. γενεσι " _____ | j. πανοραμα _____ |
| e. διαγνωσι " _____ | k. πνευμονια _____ |
| f. διπλωμα _____ | l. στιγμα _____ |

4. Now some practice in pronouncing vowels and diphthongs. Pronounce the following bogus "Greek" words, and convert what you hear into English.

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| a. βαικ <u>bike (e.g.)</u> | i. λαξ _____ |
| b. βεζ _____ | j. μαουνδ _____ |
| c. βρουμ _____ | k. ραζ _____ |
| d. γρωκ _____ | l. σλειτ _____ |
| e. γρωυ _____ | m. σuiτ _____ |
| f. δου _____ | n. ταιδ _____ |
| g. δεξ _____ | o. ιοιλ _____ |
| h. δραυ _____ | |

p. **j rout** _____

5. Now some practice with breathing marks. Remember that every Greek word that begins with a vowel must have a breathing mark. A smooth breathing mark [**̄**] is silent; a rough breathing mark [**̇**] is pronounced like an “**h**.” Complete the exercise as in #3 above with the following mostly bogus “Greek” words (d. and h. are real words).

a. **aul** _____ how (e.g.) _____

g. **ht** _____

b. **ejd** _____

h. **eh** _____

c. **aul'** _____

i. **aiž** _____

d. **hj** _____

j. **wjy** _____

e. **eijt** _____

k. **ajy** _____

f. **eit** _____

l. **aik** _____

6. Write out John 1:1-2, practicing the letters and including the breathing sounds, accents, and punctuation.