

Greek Homework Assignment #2

1. 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. ajta " <u>atlas</u> | e. dogma _____ |
| b. paqo " _____ | f. ejkodo " _____ |
| c. ejmj asi " _____ | g. qermo " _____ |
| d. dilemma _____ | h. katastroj h _____ |

2. Mark the prepositions and circle the prepositional phrases in the following paragraph. I have done the first one. I count 33 prepositions:

Consider a table. You can sit before the table, or on the table, or behind the table. You can put your feet under the table or beneath the table. You can stand beside the table (meaning next to the table), between the table and the wall, or even on the table. If you're clumsy, you can bump into the table or try to walk through the table (and dishes would fall off the table). Passing your hands over the table or resting your elbows upon the table, you may look across the table and speak of the oak table or concerning the antique table as if there were nothing else like this table. Because you can now speak of nothing except the table, others may wonder about the table, what you paid for the table, and if you could live without the table. They can walk toward the table, to the table, around the table, by the table, and even past the table while you sit at the table or lean against the table. All of this happens, of course, in time: perhaps during the day, before the meeting, until the morning, throughout the evening, after the meal, etc.

3. Now some practice with case endings in the first-declension noun **ajrchv** I have given the endings to you—just copy them, practice pronouncing them, and *start* to memorize them.

First Declension Noun ajrchv-h", h| (beginning) / stem: ajrc-

	Singular		Plural	
nominative (subject)	-hv	ajrc__ (beginning)	-aiv	ajrc__ (beginnings)
genitive (possessive)	-h"	ajrc__ (of a beginning)	-wh	ajrc__ (of beginnings)
dative (indirect object)	-h/	ajrc__ (to a beginning)	-ai"	ajrc__ (to beginnings)
accusative (direct object)	-hn	ajrc__ (beginning)	-at'	ajrc__ (beginnings)

4. Now we turn to the second-declension noun **logo**" for the same exercise.

Second Declension Noun

