M-P Participles

**Present** (same time as main verb) / **Future** (purpose)

- Menelaos went to Troy to ransom Helen.
  - λυσόμενος
- Agamemnon dishonors the priest [who is] ransoming his daughter.
  - λυόμενον
- The Achaeans’ response is pleasing to the priest [who is] ransoming his daughter.
  - λυομένῳ
- The priest, praying to Apollo, brought the plague to the Achaeans.
  - ἄραόμενος
- Zeus sees Thetis (as she is) praying.
  - ἄραομένην
- Zeus hearkened to Thetis (as she was) praying.
  - ἄραομένης

**Aorist**—usually time prior (or just simple action)

- Having prayed to Apollo, the priest went home. (ἀράομαι)
  - ἄρησάμενος
- The Olympian gods are honored by the priest who ransomed his daughter.
  - λυσαμένῳ

**III Genitive Absolute (any voice) (see §1111)**

- Because the priest prayed to Apollo, the Achaeans suffered.
  - = With the priest having prayed (gen) to Apollo, the Achaeans suffered.
    - ἄρητήρος ἄρησαμένου
- Because Apollo was shooting arrows at the camp, many animals died of the plague.
  - = With Apollo shooting (gen.) arrows at the camp, many animals died of the plague.
    - Απόλλωνος βάλλοντος