

119.1 Exercise KEY

A. Underline the genitive absolutes in the following sentences; determine the tense of voice of the participle, then translate the genitive absolute (just the participle and the noun it modifies) into Greek.

1a. With the priest going away, the sound of the waves drowned out the shouts of the Achaeans.

Present ("going" happened as the waves were drowning out the shouts)
ἀρητῆρος βαίνοντος

2a. With the goddess having listened to Achilles, the Achaeans suffered greatly. (*Because the goddess had listened to . . . or after the goddess had . . .*)

Aorist (the goddess listened before the Achaeans suffered)
θεᾶς κλυούσης

3a. With Apollo having come down from Olympus, the plague struck the Achaeans.

Aorist of ἔρχομαι (Apollo comes down and then the plague struck)
Ἀπολλῶνος ἐλθόντος (notice the accent on the ending in 2nd aorists)

4a. With the Achaeans burning many thigh pieces of bulls and goats, the god smiled.

Present (same time as smiling)
Ἀχαιῶν καιόντων

5a. With Agamemnon having dishonored the priest, Apollo was angry.

Aorist (dishonoring takes place before anger)
Ἀγαμέμνονος ἀτιμάσαντος

6a. With Hera caring about both heroes, Athena prevented Achilles from killing Agamemnon.

Present (Hera continues to care while Athena prevents . . .)
Ἥρης κηδομένης

B. Clauses expressing a possible *logical* connection to the main

clause. 1b. *While the priest was going away*

2b. *Because the goddess listened (or had listened)*

3b. *After Appolo came down*

4b. *While the Achaeans were burning*

5b. *Because Agamemnon dishonored (or had dishonored)*

6b. *Since Hera cared about . . . (i.e., was continuing to care about)*