

99.1 Review of verbs

When listening to any language we collect clues as we hear them. When reading Greek we collect clues left to right. In order to identify tense, mood (so far, the indicative), voice (active, middle, passive), person, and number of verbs ask the following questions (roughly in order of the clues).

- Is there an augment?
- What is the stem and which principal part does it come from?
- Does the connecting vowel (or absence of one) give you any clues?
- Is the ending active or medio---passive?
- What is the person? The number?

Now identify (and translate) the following finite verbs by posing these questions in the same order. Review the principal parts of any verb whose stem you could not identify.

λέλυκα

δέχεται

έλύσασθε

έλίσσετο

έλύσατο

λελύκαμεν

δέξεται

έρχεσθε

ΐκοντο (long ι)

φεύγουσι

έλεύσεσθε

έφυγε

οΐσουσι

θνήσκεις

τέθνηκε

ήλθε

ήνεΐκατε

έβησα

πεφεύγασι

τέθνηκα