

Greek 102
 Review for Midterm 2
 Athenaze, Chapters 14b-17

VERBS.

Voice: tells who is doing or is affected by the action

Active Voice: the subject is doing the action

ὁ ἔμπορος τὰς δραχμὰς λαμβάνει. The merchant takes the money.

ὁ Ξέρξης τὸν στόλον παρασκευάζει. Xerxes prepares the expedition.

Middle Voice: the subject is doing the action to herself or for her benefit

ἡ μήτηρ τῆς τοῦ παιδὸς χειρὸς λαμβάνεται. The mother takes hold of the child's hand.

οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι παρασκευάζονται ἀμύνειν τοὺς Πέρσας. The Lacedaimonians prepare themselves to ward off the Persians.

Passive Voice: the subject is receiving the action or is being acted upon

τὸ ἀργύριον λαμβάνεται ὑπὸ τοῦ ναυκλήρου. The money is being taken by the merchant.

αἱ τῶν Ἀθηναίων νῆες ναυμαχεῖν παρασκευάζονται. The Athenians' ships are being prepared to fight a sea battle.

Signs of the passive:

ὑπό + genitive case: "by" (used with people)

αἱ τῶν βαρβάρων νῆες ἢ βλάπτονται ἢ διαφθείρονται ὑπὸ τῶν Ἀθηναίων.

The Persians' ships are either harmed or destroyed by the Athenians.

Dative case with no preposition: "by/with" (used with things)

τῇ βοῇ τε καὶ τῷ παιᾶνι θαυμάζονται οἱ βάρβαροι.

The Persians are amazed by the shout and paean.

ὁ λύκος μαχαίρᾳ τύπτεται. The wolf is struck with a knife.

Ways to translate the four tenses in the indicative

Active	Middle	Passive
πέμπω I am sending, I send	πέμπομαι I am sending for someone	πέμπομαι I am being sent, am sent
πέμψω I will be sending, will	πέμψομαι I will send for someone	πεμφθήσομαι I will be sent

send		
ἔπεμψα I sent	ἔπεμψάμην I sent for someone	ἔπέμφθην I was sent
ἔπεμπον I was sending	ἔπεμπόμην I was sending for someone	ἔπεμπόμην I was being sent