

## Principal Parts of Common Verbs arranged by Type

### Stems in -υ- and -αυ-

λύω λύσω ἔλυσα λέλυκα λέλυμαι ἐλύθην: to loosen, loose

δακρύω δακρύσω ἐδάκρυσα δεδάκρυκα δεδάκρυμαι (I am in tears): to cry, weep

παύω παύσω ἔπαυσα πέπαυκα πέπαυμαι ἐπαύθην: active, transitive, to stop X; middle, intransitive + participle, to stop doing X; + gen., to cease from

### Stems in -ευ-

πιστεύω πιστεύσω ἐπίστευσα πεπίστευκα πεπίστευμαι ἐπίστεύθην: +dat., to trust, be confident in; to believe; + ὡς, to believe that

κελεύω κελεύσω ἐκέλευσα κεκέλευκα κεκέλευμαι ἐκελεύσθην: +acc. and inf., to order, tell someone to do something

πορεύομαι πορεύσομαι ἐπορευσάμην πεπόρευμαι ἐπορεύθην: to go, walk, march, journey

### -ε- Contract Verbs

φιλέω φιλήσω ἐφίλησα πεφίληκα πεφίλημαι ἐφιλήθην: to love

δοκέω δόξω ἔδοξα δέδογμαι ἐδόχθην: to seem, think

καλέω καλῶ ἐκάλεσα κέκληκα κέκλημαι ἐκλήθην: to call

πλέω πλεύσομαι or πλευσοῦμαι ἔπλευσα πέπλευκα: to sail

σκοπέω σκέψομαι ἐσκεψάμην ἔσκεμμαι: to look at, examine; to consider

### -α- Contract Verbs; -ο- Contract Verbs

τιμάω τιμήσω ἐτίμησα τετίμηκα τετίμημαι ἐτιμήθην: to honor

πειράω πειράσω ἐπείρασα πεπείρακα πεπείραμαι ἐπειράθην: to try, attempt

θεάομαι θεᾶσομαι ἐθεασάμην τεθέαμαι: to see, watch, look at

χράομαι χρήσομαι ἐχρησάμην κέχρημαι ἐχρήσθην: + dat., to use; to enjoy; to consult (an oracle)

γελᾶω γελᾶσομαι ἐγελασα γεγέλασμαι ἐγελασμαι ἐγελάσθην: to laugh

δηλόω δηλώσω ἐδήλωσα δεδήλωκα δεδήλωμαι ἐδηλώθην: to show

ὄρώ (impf. ἑώραν) ὄψομαι εἶδον ἐόρακα (ἑώρακα) ἑώραμαι (ᾤμμαι), ᾤφθην: to see

### **Labial Stems (-β-, -π-, -φ-)**

βλάπτω βλάψω ἔβλαψα βέβλαφα βέβλαμμαι ἐβλάφθην: to harm, hurt

λείπω λείψω ἔλιπον λέλοιπα λέλειμμαι (I am left behind; I am inferior) ἐλείφθην: to leave

πέμπω πέμψω ἔπεμψα πέπομφα πέπεμμαι ἐπέμφθην: to send

κόπτω κόψω ἔκοψα κέκοφα κέκομμαι ἐκόπην: to strike; to knock

τύπτω τυπτήσω: to strike, hit

γράφω γράψω ἔγραψα γέγραφα γέγραμμαι ἐγράφην: to write

### **Velar Stems (-γ-, -κ-, -χ-)**

ἄγω ἄξω ἤγαγον ἤχα ἤγμαι ἤχθην: to lead, take

φεύγω φεύξομαι ἔφυγον πέφευγα: to flee; to escape

πράττω πράξω ἔπραξα πέπραγα πέπραγμαι ἐπράχθην: intr., to fare; trans., to do

τάττω τάξω ἔταξα τέταχα τέταγμαι ἐτάχθην to arrange, put in order, station; to order, command;

διώκω διώξω (διώξομαι) ἐδίωξα δεδίωχα ἐδιώχθην: to pursue, chase

φυλάττω φυλάξω ἐφύλαξα πεφύλαχα πεφύλαγμαι ἐφυλάχθην: to guard

δοκέω δόξω ἔδοξα δέδογμαι ἐδόχθην: to seem, to think

εὔχομαι εὔξομαι ἠϋξάμην ἠϋγμαι: to pray; +dat., to pray to

### **Dental Stems (-δ-, -θ-)**

σπεύδω σπεύσω ἔσπευσα ἔσπευκα ἔσπευσμαι: to hurry

πείθω πείσω ἔπεισα πέπεικα (I have persuaded) (πέποιθα I trust) πέπεισμαι ἐπείσθην: to persuade; middle, present, imperfect, and future + dat., to obey

### **Dental Stems in -ζ- and -ιζ-**

θαυμάζω θαυμάσομαι ἐθαύμασα τεθαύμακα τεθαύμασμαι ἐθαυμάσθην: intr., to be amazed; trans., to wonder at, admire

φράζω φράσω ἔφρασα πέφρακα πέφρασμαι ἐφράσθην: to show, tell; explain; middle and aorist passive in middle sense, to think about; to consider

κομίζω κομιῶ ἐκόμισα κεκόμικα κεκόμισμαι ἐκομίσθην: to bring; to take

ὀργίζομαι ὀργιῶμαι (ὀργισθήσομαι) ὠργισμαι ὠργίσθην: to grow angry; to be angry; + dat., to grow angry at; to be angry at

### **Liquid and Nasal Stems (-λ-, -ν-, -ρ-)**

ἀγγέλλω ἀγγελῶ ἤγγειλα ἤγγελκα ἤγγελμαι ἤγγέλθην: to announce; to tell

βάλλω βαλῶ ἔβαλον βέβληκα βέβλημαι ἐβλήθην: to throw; to put; to pelt; to hit, strike

φαίνω φανῶ (φανοῦμαι) ἔφηνα πέφασμαι: to show

φαίνομαι φανήσομαι (φανοῦμαι) πέφηνα ἐφάνην: + infin., to appear; to seem; + participle, to be shown to be; to be proved to be; to be clearly

ἀποκτείνω ἀποκτένω ἀπέκτεινα ἀπέκτονα: to kill

κρίνω κρινῶ ἔκρινα κέκρικα κέκριμαι ἐκρίθην: to judge

ἀποκρίνομαι ἀποκρινοῦμαι ἀπεκρινάμην ἀποκέκριμαι ἀπεκρίθην: to answer

μένω μενῶ ἔμεινα μεμένηκα: intr., to stay; to wait; trans., to wait for

αἶρω ἀρῶ ἤρα ἤρακα ἤραμαι ἤρθην: to lift, raise up; with reflexive pronoun, to get up; intr., I get under way, set out

διαφθείρω διαφθερῶ διέφθειρα διέφθαρκα (διέφθορα) διέφθαρμαι διεφθάρην: to destroy

ἐγείρω ἐγερῶ ἤγειρα ἤγρόμην ἐγρήγορα ἐγήγερμαι ἤγέρθην: active, trans., to wake X up; middle and passive, intrans., to wake up

### **Verbs with Present Stem Suffixes (-αν-, -ν-, -νε-, -νυ-)**

ἀυξάνω αυξήσω ηὔξησα ηὔξηκα ηὔξημαι ηὔξήθην: to increase

λαμβάνω λήψομαι ἔλαβον εἴληφα εἴλημμαι ἐλήφθην: to take; middle + gen., to seize, take hold of

μανθάνω μαθήσομαι ἔμαθον μεμάθηκα: to learn; to understand

κάμνω καμοῦμαι ἔκαμον κέκμηκα: to be tired

ἀφικνέομαι ἀφίξομαι ἀφικόμην ἀφῖγμαι: to arrive; + εἰς + acc., to arrive at

δείκνυμι δείξω ἔδειξα δέδειχα δέδειγμαι ἐδείχθην: to show

### **Verbs with Present Stem Suffixes in –(ί)σκω**

ἀποθνήσκω ἀποθανοῦμαι ἀπέθανον τέθνηκα: to die; perf. to be dead

γινώσκω γνώσομαι ἔγνω ἔγνωκα ἔγνωσμαι ἐγνώσθην: to come to know; to perceive; to learn

εὕρισκω εὕρήσω ἤρουν (εὔρον) ἤρηκα (εὔρηκα) ἤρημαι (εὔρημαι) ἠρέθη (εὔρέθη): to find

### **Deponent Verbs**

δύναμαι δυνήσομαι δεδύνημαι ἐδυνήθην: to be able

ἐπίσταμαι ἐπιστήσομαι ἠπιστήθην: to understand; to know

κεῖμαι κείσομαι: to lie; in the present and imperfect as a perfect and pluperfect passive of τίθημι, meaning to be laid or to be placed

### **Verbs that Augment to εἰ- in One or More Tenses**

ἔάω (impf. εἶων) ἔασω εἶασα εἶακα εἶαμαι εἶάθην: I allow, let be

ἔλκω (impf. εἶλκον) ἔλξω εἶλκυσα εἶλκυκα εἶλκυσμαι εἶλκύσθην: to drag

ἐργάζομαι (impf. ἠργαζόμην, εἰργαζόμην) ἐργάσομαι ἠργασάμην (εἰργασάμην) εἰργασμαι εἰργάσθην: to work; to accomplish

ἔπομαι (impf. εἰπόμην) ἔψομαι ἐσπόμην: + dat., to follow

ἔχω (impf. εἶχον) ἔξω (σχήσω) ἔσχον ἔσχηκα ἔσχημαι: to have; to hold; middle + gen., to hold onto

### **Verbs with Present Reduplication**

γίγνομαι γενήσομαι ἐγενόμην γέγονα γεγένημαι: to become, happen

γιγνώσκω γνώσομαι ἔγνων ἔγνωκα ἔγνωσμαι ἐγνώσθην: to come to know; to perceive; to learn

διδάσκω διδάξω ἐδίδαξα δεδίδαχα δεδίδαγμα ἐδιδάχθην: to teach someone (acc.) something (acc.); passive, I am taught something (acc.)

πίπτω πεσοῦμαι ἔπεσον πέπτωκα: I fall

### **Verbs with Attic Reduplication**

ἀκούω ἀκούσομαι ἤκουσα ἀκήκοα ἠκούσθην: intransitive, to listen; transitive + gen., to listen to; to hear

ἐλαύνω ἐλῶ ἤλασα ἐλήλακα ἐλήλαμαι ἠλάθην: transitive, to drive; to march (an army); intransitive, to march

ἐσθίω ἔδομαι ἔφαγον ἐδήδοκα: to eat

In verbs that have Attic reduplication, the initial vowel and consonant of the stem on which the perfect is based are repeated, and what was originally the initial vowel is lengthened.

### **Verbs with Three or Four Variations within Their Stems**

[γν] γίγνομαι, [γενε] γενήσομαι, [γεν] ἐγενόμην, [γον] γέγονα, [γενε] γεγένημαι: to become, happen

διαφθείρω, [φθερε] διαφθερῶ, [φθειρ] διέφθειρα, [φθαρ] διέφθαρκα([φθορ] διέφθορα), [φθαρ] διέφθαρμαι, διεφθάρην: to destroy

ἐγείρω, [έγερε] ἐγερῶ, [έγειρ] ἤγειρα, (thematic aorist middle [έγορ] ἠγρόμην), [έγορ] ἐγορήγορα, [έγερ] ἐγήγεραμαι, ἠγέροθην: active, trans., to wake x up; middle and passive, intr., to wake up

λείπω, λείψω, [λιπ] ἔλιπον, [λοιπ] λέλοιπα, [λειπ] λέλειμμα (to be left behind; to be inferior), ἐλείφθην: to leave

### **Verbs from Unrelated Stems**

αἰρέω, αἰρήσω, [έλ] εἶλον, [αίρε] ἤρηκα, ἤρημαι, ἠρέθην: to take; middle, to choose

ἔρχομαι εἶμι (ἦξω, ἐλεύσομαι) ἦλθον ἐλήλυθα (ἦκω) to come or go\*

\*stem grouping for ἔρχομαι:

[ι]: present subjunctive, ἴω; present or future optative, ἴοιμι (ἰοίην); present imperative, ἴθι; present or future participle, ἰών

[εἰ]: imperfect, ἦα

[εἰ/ι]: future indicative, εἶμι (Ionic and New Testament Greek use ἐλεύσομαι for the future)

[ἐλθ]: aorist, ἦλθον

[ἐλυθ] perfect, ἐλήλυθα

ὄραω (imperf. ἑώραω), [ὄπ] ὄψομαι, [ιδ] εἶδον, [όρα] ἑόρακα or ἑώρακα, ἑώραμαι or [οπ] ὄμμαι, ὄφθην: to see

τρέχω, [δραμε] δραμοῦμαι, [δραμ] ἔδραμον, [δραμε] δεδράμηκα, δεδράμημαι: to run; to sail

φέρω, [οἰ] οἶσω, [ένεγκ] ἤνεγκα (ἤνεγκον), [ένοκ] ἐνήνοχα, [ένεκ] ἐνήνεγμαι, ἤνέχθην: to carry; of roads, to lead

### Three Verbs of Saying

λέγω λέξω ἔλεξα λέλεγμαι ἐλέχθην: to say, speak, tell

(ἔπω) εἶπον: to say, speak, tell

(εἶρω) ἐρῶ εἶρηκα εἶρημαι ἐρήθη: to say, speak, tell

### Verbs Adding ε to Stem

βούλομαι, [βουλε] βουλήσομαι, βεβούλημαι, ἐβουλήθη: + inf., to want; to wish

ἔθελω or θέλω, (impf. ἤθελον), [ἔθελε] ἐθελήσω, ἠθέλησα, ἠθέληκα: + inf. to be willing; to wish

μάχομαι, [μαχε] μαχοῦμαι, ἐμαχεσάμην, μεμάχημαι: to fight; + dat., to fight against

χαίρω, [χαιρε] χαιρήσω, [χαρε] κεχάρηκα, [χαρ] ἐχάρην: to rejoice; + participle, to be glad to

### ἀναμιμνήσκω and μέμνημαι

ἀναμιμνήσκω ἀναμνήσω ἀνέμνησα: I remind someone (acc.) of something (acc. or gen.)

μέμνημαι: (perfect middle = present) I have reminded myself = I remember

μνησθήσομαι: (future passive in the middle sense) I will remember

ἐμνήσθην: (aorist passive in the middle sense) I remembered

### Verbs with -αν/-ν- That Take Supplementary Participles

λανθάνω λήσω ἔλαθον λέληθα: + acc. and/or participle, to escape someone's notice doing something, do something without someone's noticing; to escape the notice of someone

τυγχάνω τεύξομαι ἔτυχον τετύχηκα: + gen., to hit; to hit upon; to get; + participle to happen to be doing X

φθάνω φθήσομαι ἔφθασα (ἔφθην): + acc and/or participle, to anticipate; to do something before someone else.

### Verbs most commonly found in the Perfect and Pluperfect

(δείδω I fear), ἔδεισα I feared, δέδοικα I am afraid

(ἔθω I am accustomed), εἴωθα I am accustomed to + infin.

(εἶκω I am like; I seem likely), ἔοικα I am like; I am likely to

(εἶδ-) οἶδα (perfect with present meaning: I know), εἴσομαι (I will know), ἤδη or ἤδειν (pluperf. with impf. meaning: I knew): to know, know that, know how

φύω I produce, ἔφυσα I produced, πέφυκα I am by nature

### Verbs in -μι

δείκνυμι δείξω ἔδειξα δέδειχα δέδειγμαι ἐδείχθην: to show

ζεύγνυμι ζεύξω ἔζευξα ἔζευγμαι ἐζεύχθην (ἐζύγην): to yoke

ἀνοίγνυμι (impf. ἀνέωγον) ἀνοίξω ἀνέωξα ἀνέωχα ἀνέωγμαι (to stand open)  
ἀνεώχθην: to open

ρήγνυμι ῥήξω ἔρρηξα ἔρρωγα (to be broken) ἔρράγην (aorist passive participle ῥάγεις):  
to break

σβέννυμι σβέσω ἔσβεσα ἔσβηκα (to have gone out) ἐσβέσθην: to put out, extinguish

δίδωμι (impf. ἐδίδουν) δώσω ἔδωκα δέδωκα δέδομαι ἐδόθην: to give

εἰμί (impf. ἦ or ἦν) ἔσομαι: to be

εἶμι (impf. ἦα or ἦειν) I will go

ἵημι (impf. ἵην) ἦσω ἦκα εἶκα εἶμαι εἶθην: to let go, release; to send; to throw; middle, εἶμαι, imperfect, ἰέμην, to hasten

ἴστημι (impf. ἴστην) στήσω ἔστησα: to make X stand; to stop X; to be setting X (up)

ἔστην (intrans): I stood

ἔστηκα (intrans.): I stand

ἔστάθην: I was set (up)

τίθημι (impf. ἐτίθην) θήσω ἔθηκα τέθηκα ἐτέθην: to put, place