Ariadne: Resources for Athenaze
Oral Script for Chapter 3b

Interview a friend

Begin, as usual, with greetings:

χαίρε, ὦ φίλη/ὦ φίλε.
πῶς ἔχεις;

1) Then ask what adjectives describe her/him:

Example: εἶ καλός/καλὴ; Are you handsome/beautiful?
καλός/καλὴ (οὐκ) εἰμι. I am (not) handsome/beautiful.

καλός    καλὴ
kakos    kaki

σοφός    σοφή wise
μωρός    μωρά foolish

μακρός    μακρά
(μέγας    μεγάλη)
μικρός    μικρά

ἰσχυρός    ἱσχυρά
ἀνδρεῖος    ἀνδρεία
χαλεπός    χαλεπή
φίλος    φίλη

ἀργός    ἀργός
ἀοκνός    ἀοκνός (1α) energetic

When the stem of a noun or an adjective ends with ε, ι, ρ, the ending η --> α

Compound adjectives like ἀργός and ἀοκνός have the same masculine and feminine forms
2. Ask if s/he has any brothers or sisters:

Example: ἔχεις ἀδελφοὺς καὶ ἀδελφάς; Do you have brothers and sisters?
ναί. (οὐκ) ἔχω ἀδελφοὺς καὶ ἀδελφάς. Yes, I have brothers and sisters.
ναί. (οὐκ) ἔχω ἀδελφὸν καὶ ἀδελφήν. Yes, I have a brother and a sister.

τί ἐστιν τὰ ὀνόματα; What are (their) names?
τὰ ὀνόματα εστίν ὁ _____ καὶ ἡ _____. Their names are _____.

3. Describe them (ch 4a)

Example: ὁ ἀδελφός ἐστί σοφός, ἀνδρεία δὲ ἡ ἀδελφή.
oi ἀδελφοὶ εἰσὶ σοφοί, ἀνδρείαι δὲ σι αἱ ἀδελφαὶ.

4. Then ask if s/he has any friends.

Example: ἔχεις φίλους καὶ φίλας; Do you have male friends and female friends?

τί ἐστιν τὰ ὀνόματα αὐτῶν; What are (their) names?
τὰ ὀνόματα εστίν ὁ _____ καὶ ἡ _____. Their names are _____.