

## Greek Alphabet ελληνικό αλφάβητο

Αα a (alpha)	Ββ b (beta)	Γγ g (gamma)	Δδ d (delta)	Εε e (epsilon)	Ζζ z (zeta)
Ηη ī (eta)	Θθ th (theta)	Ιι i (iota)	Κκ k (kappa)	Λλ l (lambda)	Μμ m (mu)
Νν n (nu)	Ξξ ks (xi)	Οο o (omicron)	Ππ p (pi)	Ρρ r (rho)	Σσ(ς) s (sigma)
Ττ t (tau)	Υυ u (upsilon)	Φφ ph (phi)	Χχ kh (chi)	Ψψ ps (psi)	Ωω ō (omega)

### Diacritics

With a rough breathing mark (ἀ), the vowel is pronounced as though there is an “h” before it.

With a smooth breathing mark (ᾶ), there is no “h” sound before the vowel.

The diaeresis (¨) on the letters ι and υ shows that two vowels are pronounced separately.

The acute accent (´) indicates a high pitch on a short vowel or rising pitch on a long vowel.

The grave accent (`) indicates a normal or low pitch.

The circumflex accent (˘) indicates a high and falling pitch within one syllable.

The iota subscript (ϝ) is placed under the long vowels ᾶ, η, and ω to mark the ancient long diphthongs αῖ, ηι, and ωι, in which the ι is no longer pronounced.

In modern Greek, η, ι, εἰ, υ, οἰ, υἰ are pronounced i; ω, ο are pronounced o; ε, αι = e.

Αθήνα Athina = Athens	Ἰησοῦς Iēsous = Jesus	Γειά σου Yeia sou = hello, goodbye
ναί ne = yes	ὄχι ohi = no	Ευχαριστώ efkharistō = thank you
πως σε λένε? Pōs se lene? What is your name?	Πού είναι η τουαλέτα Pou ine ī toualeta? Where is the toilet?	

Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος En arkhē īn ho logos In beginning was the word	καὶ ὁ λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν θεόν kai ho logos īn pros ton theon and the word was with the God
καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος kai theon īn ho logos and God was the word	Οὗτος ἦν ἐν ἀρχῇ πρὸς τὸν Θεόν houtos īn en arkhē pros ton theon this [one] was in beginning with the God
πάντα δι’ αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο panta di autou egeneto all [things] through him came into being	καὶ χωρὶς αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο οὐδὲ ἓν kai khōris autou egeneto oude hen and without him came into being not even one

Ref: [www.ibiblio.org/koine/greek/lessons/john1.html](http://www.ibiblio.org/koine/greek/lessons/john1.html)