

# Dr. Shirley's Greek Courses

## Grammar

### First Declension Nouns

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Most First Declension nouns are Feminine, with Nominative Singular ending in **-α** or **-η**

Feminine **-α** nouns follow **ἡμερα** if the stem ends in a vowel or **ρ** (rho).

Feminine **-α** nouns follow **δοξα** if the stem ends in any consonant other than rho.

There are a few First Declension Masculine nouns, with Nominative Singular ending in **-ας** or **-ης**

Masculine First Declension nouns have a Vocative Singular ending **-α** **προφητα νεανια**

Masculine First Declension nouns ending in **-ας** are nearly all proper names : **Ἀνδreas Ἡλιας**

Proper names with stems ending in **ε**, **ι** or **ρ** are declined exactly like **νεανιας**

with Genitive singular ending **-ου**

Proper names with stems ending in other letters have Genitive singular ending **-α** This was the ending used in the Doric dialect, and so this **-α** ending is referred to as the "Doric Genitive"

Names with the Doric Genitive are : **Ἰουδας Σατανας**

#### Singular

Nom.	<b>ἡ</b>	<b>ἀρχη</b> (beginning)	<b>ἡμερα</b> (day)	<b>δοξα</b> (glory)
Acc.	<b>την</b>	<b>ἀρχην</b>	<b>ἡμεραν</b>	<b>δοξαν</b>
Gen.	<b>της</b>	<b>ἀρχης</b>	<b>ἡμερας</b>	<b>δοξης</b>
Dat.	<b>τη</b>	<b>ἀρχη</b>	<b>ἡμερα</b>	<b>δοξη</b>

#### Plural

Nom.	<b>αἱ</b>	<b>ἀρχαι</b>	<b>ἡμεραι</b>	<b>δοξαι</b>
Acc.	<b>τας</b>	<b>ἀρχας</b>	<b>ἡμερας</b>	<b>δοξας</b>
Gen.	<b>των</b>	<b>ἀρχων</b>	<b>ἡμερων</b>	<b>δοξων</b>
Dat.	<b>ταις</b>	<b>ἀρχαις</b>	<b>ἡμεραις</b>	<b>δοξαις</b>

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#### Singular

Nom.	<b>ὁ</b>	<b>προφητης</b> (prophet)	<b>νεανιας</b> (young man)
Acc.	<b>τον</b>	<b>προφητην</b>	<b>νεανιαν</b>
Gen.	<b>του</b>	<b>προφητου</b>	<b>νεανιου</b>
Dat.	<b>τω</b>	<b>προφητη</b>	<b>νεανια</b>

#### Plural

Nom.	<b>οἱ</b>	<b>προφηται</b>	<b>νεανιαι</b>
Acc.	<b>τους</b>	<b>προφητας</b>	<b>νεανιας</b>
Gen.	<b>των</b>	<b>προφητων</b>	<b>νεανιων</b>
Dat.	<b>τοις</b>	<b>προφηταις</b>	<b>νεανιαις</b>