

Dr. Shirley's Greek Courses

Vocabulary

Adjectives of the Third Declensions and Adjectives of the First and Third Declensions

Adjectives wholly of the Third Declension have only two sets of endings : the Masculine and Feminine forms are identical.

These are referred to as "Adjectives of Two Endings".

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| ἀληθης, | —ες - true |
| ἀσθενης, | —ες - weak |
| ἀφρων, | —ον - foolish, unthinking |
| πλειων, | πλειονος - larger, more |
| πληρης, | —ες - full |
| τεσσαρες, | —ων - four |
| τρεις, | τρια - three |
| ὑγιης, | —ες - healthy, whole |

When there are different forms for the Feminine, they generally follow the First Declension, often with —ια— added between the stem and the endings.

These are referred to as "Adjectives of Three Endings"

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| ἅπας, | ἅπασα, | ἅπαν | all |
| βαθυσ, | βαθεια, | βαθυ | deep |
| βαρυσ, | βαρεια, | βαρυ | heavy |
| εἷς, | μια, | εν | one |
| μεγας, | μεγαλη, | μεγα | large, great |
| πας, | πασα, | παν | each, every |
| πολυς, | πολλη, | πολυ | much, many |
| ταχυς, | ταχεια, | ταχυ | quick |

All participles ending in —σας —σασα, —σαν (First Aorist Active) are declined like πας, πασα, παν