

Dr. Shirley's Greek Courses

Short Vocabulary

Verbs with Second Aorists

For this group of verbs, the Aorist and Present stems are different. The Aorist stem is probably more ancient than the Present stem, and is generally either shorter than the Present Stem, or is completely different. Some verbs have both First Aorist and Second Aorist forms - only the Second Aorists are listed here. Compound verbs generally behave similarly to the parent verb.

	Present	Aorist
I lead	ἄγω	ἤγαγον
I choose	αἶρω	εἶλομην some compounds have endings -ειλον
I sin	ἁμαρτανω	ἤμαρτον
I take away	ἀναιρω	ἀνειλον
I go	-βαινω	-εβην
I throw	βαλλω	ἔβαλον
I become, am	γίνομαι	ἔγενομην
I know, experience	γινωσκω	ἔγνων
I come/go	ἔρχομαι	ἦλθον
I eat	ἔσθιω	ἔφαγον
I find	εὔρισκω	εὔρον
I have	ἔχω	ἔσχον
I die, am dead	θνησκω	ἔθανον
I take, receive	λαμβάνω	ἔλαβον
I say	λέγω	εἶπον
I leave, lack	λείπω	ἔλιπον
I learn	μανθάνω	ἔμαθον
I see	ὄραω	εἶδον
I suffer	πάσχω	ἔπαθον
I circumcise	περιτεμνω	περιετεμον
I drink	πίνω	ἔπιον
I fall	πίπτω	ἔπεσον
I give birth to	τίκτω	ἔτεκον
I run	τρέχω	ἔδραμον
I carry	φέρω	ἤνεγκον
I flee	φευγθω	ἔφυγον