

# Dr. Shirley's Greek Courses

## Vocabulary - Compound Verbs

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Addition of a prefix to the stem of a verb can result in a verb in which

1. the force of both the main verb and the preposition are preserved, eg. ἐκβάλλω, or
2. the preposition intensifies the meaning of the main stem, eg. ἀποθνήσκω, or
3. the meaning of the verb appears to be changed, eg. ἀναγινώσκω.

In the formation of past tenses, the augment –ε– goes between the stem and the prefix.

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**ἀμφι** on both sides, about

λέγω I speak

ἀμφιλέγω I dispute

**ἀνα** up, back, again

ἀγγέλλω I announce

ἀναγγέλλω I announce, report

ἄγω I lead

ἀναγω I lead up, Middle I put to sea

αἶρεω I pick up

ἀνααἶρεω I take up, kill

–βαίνω I come, go

ἀναβαίνω I go up

βλέπω I look at

ἀναβλέπω I look up, receive sight

γινώσκω I know

ἀναγινώσκω I read

ζάω I live

ἀναζάω I live again

ἵστημι I cause to stand

ἀνίστημι I cause to stand up

κείμαι I

ἀνακείμαι I recline (at table)

κρίνω I judge

ἀνακρίνω I examine

λαμβάνω I take, receive

ἀναλαμβάνω I take up

παύω I pause

ἀναπαύω I give rest to, refresh

πίπτω I fall

ἀναπίπτω I recline

στρέφω I turn

ἀναστρέφω I turn back, return, live

φέρω I carry

ἀναφέρω I bring up, offer

**ἀντι** against

ἵστημι I stand

ἀνθίστημι I resist

λέγω I speak

ἀντιλέγω I speak against, resist

**ἀπο** from, away from

ἀγγέλλω I announce

ἀπαγγέλλω I announce

ἄγω I lead, bring

ἀπαγω I lead away

αἶρεω I take up

ἀφαιρέω I take away

δίδωμι I give

ἀποδίδωμι I give back, Middle - I sell

έρχομαι I come, go, move myself

ἀπερχομαι I go away

έχω I have

ἀπεχω I am away from, have received payment

θνήσκω I die

ἀποθνήσκω I die

ίημι I send

ἀφίημι I send away, remit (sins)

ἵστημι I stand

ἀφίστημι I withdraw

καλύπτω I veil, cover

ἀποκαλύπτω I unveil, reveal

κρίνω I judge

ἀποκρίνομαι I answer

λαμβάνω I take, receive

ἀποκτείνω I kill

ἀπολαμβάνω I take back

|       |         |             |                            |
|-------|---------|-------------|----------------------------|
|       |         | ἀπολογεομαι | I defend myself (verbally) |
|       |         | ἀπολλυμι    | I destroy completely       |
| λυω   | I loose | ἀπολυω      | I release                  |
| ὀριζω |         | ἀφοριζω     | I separate                 |
|       |         | ἀποστελλω   | I send (with a purpose)    |

**δια** through

|           |                         |               |                                  |
|-----------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| ἀγγελλω   | I announce              | διαγγελλω     | I proclaim widely                |
| βαλλω     | I throw                 | διαβαλλω      | I throw across, slander          |
| δεχομαι   | I receive               | διαδεχομαι    | I receive in turn                |
| διδωμι    | I give                  | διαδιδωμι     | I distribute                     |
| ἔρχομαι   | I come, go, move myself | διερχομαι     | I go through                     |
| καθαριζω  | I cleanse               | διακαθαριζω   | I cleanse thoroughly             |
|           |                         | διακονεω      | I wait upon, serve               |
| κοπτω     | I cut                   | διακοπτω      | I cut in two                     |
| κρινω     | I judge                 | διακρινω      | I discriminate, Middle - I doubt |
| λεγω      | I say                   | διαλεγομαι    | I dispute                        |
| λογιζομαι | I reckon                | διαλογιζομαι  | I debate                         |
| μαρτυρεω  | I bear witness          | διαμαρτυρομαι | I testify solemnly               |
|           |                         | διαμεριζω     | I divide, distribute             |
|           |                         | διατασσω      | I command                        |
|           |                         | διασπαω       | I tear apart                     |
|           |                         | διατριβω      | I continue                       |
| φερω      | I carry                 | διαφερω       | I differ                         |
| φυλασσω   | I guard                 | διαφυλασσω    | I guard carefully                |

**εις** into

|           |                    |              |           |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|
| ἄγω       | I lead             | εἰσαγω       | I lead in |
| ἔρχομαι   | I come, go         | εἰσερχομαι   | I enter   |
| πορευομαι | I come, go, travel | εἰσπορευομαι | I enter   |

**ἐκ** - out of

|           |                 |               |                         |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| ἄγω       | I lead          | ἐξαγω         | I lead out              |
| ἀποστελλω | I send          | ἐξαποστελλω   | I send forth            |
| βαλλω     | I throw         | ἐκβαλλω       | I cast out              |
| ἔρχομαι   | I come, go      | ἐξερχομαι     | I come out of, go out   |
| ἵστημι    | I stand         | ἐξίστημι      | I am amazed             |
| κοπτω     | I cut           | ἐκκοπτω       | I cut off               |
| λεγω      | I say           | ἐκλεγομαι     | I choose, pick out      |
| λειπω     | I am left       | ἐγκαταλειπω   | I leave behind, abandon |
|           |                 | ἐξομολογεομαι | I confess               |
|           |                 | ἐξουθενεω     | I despise               |
| πιπτω     | I fall          | ἐκπιπτω       | I fall away             |
| πληρωω    | I fill, fulfill | ἐκπληρωω      | I fill completely       |
|           |                 | ἐκπλησσομαι   | I am amazed             |
| πορευομαι | I go, travel    | ἐκπορευομαι   | I go out                |
|           |                 | ἐκτεινω       | I stretch out (a hand)  |
|           |                 | ἐκχεω         | I pour out              |

|                               |           |                         |               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
|                               |           |                         | ἐκχυννομαι    | I pout out                    |
| <b>ἐν</b> - in, among         |           |                         |               |                               |
|                               | -βαινω    | I come, go              | ἐμβαινω       | I get into (a boat)           |
|                               | δεικνυμι  | I                       | ἐνδεικνυμαι   | I show forth                  |
|                               | δुω       |                         | ἐνδυω         | I clothe, put on              |
|                               | οἰκεω     | I dwell                 | ἐνοικεω       | I dwell in                    |
| <b>ἐπι</b> - upon, over       |           |                         |               |                               |
|                               | ἀγγελλω   | I send                  | ἐπαγγελλομαι  | I promise                     |
|                               | αἶρω      | I raise                 | ἐπαιρω        | I lift up, raise              |
|                               | βαλλω     | I throw, put            | ἐπιβαλλω      | I put upon                    |
|                               | γινωσκω   | I learn                 | ἐπιγινωσκω    | I recognize                   |
|                               | διδωμι    | I give                  | ἐπιδιδωμι     | I give to                     |
|                               | ἐρχομαι   | I come, go, move myself | ἐπερχομαι     | I come upon, come against     |
|                               | ἔρωταω    | I ask a question        | ἐπερωταω      | I ask a question of           |
|                               | ζητεω     | I seek                  | ἐπιζητεω      | I seek for                    |
|                               | θυμεω     | I                       | ἐπιθυμεω      | I desire                      |
|                               | ἵστημι    | I stand over            | ἐφίστημι      | I stand over, come upon       |
|                               | καλεω     | I call                  | ἐπικαλεω      | I call, name. Middle I invoke |
|                               | λαμβάνω   | I take, receive         | ἐπιλαμβάνομαι | I take hold of                |
|                               | μένω      | I remain                | ἐπιμένω       | I continue                    |
|                               | πιπτω     | I fall                  | ἐπιπιπτω      | I fall upon                   |
|                               |           |                         | ἐπισκεπτομαι  | I visit, have a care for      |
|                               | στρεφω    | I turn                  | ἐπιστρεφω     | I turn back                   |
|                               |           |                         | ἐπιτασσω      | I command                     |
|                               |           |                         | ἐπιτελεω      | I complete, perform           |
|                               | τιθημι    | I put, place            | ἐπιτιθημι     | I put on                      |
|                               | τιμαω     |                         | ἐπιτιμαω      | I warn, rebuke                |
|                               |           |                         | ἐπιτρεπω      | I permit                      |
| <b>κατα</b> - down, down from |           |                         |               |                               |
|                               | ἀγγελλω   | I send                  | καταγγελλω    | I proclaim                    |
|                               |           |                         | καταισχυνω    | I put to shame                |
|                               | ἀκολουθεω | I follow                | κατακολιυθεω  | I follow after                |
|                               |           |                         | καταντανω     | I come to                     |
|                               | -βαινω    | I come, go              | καταρτιζω     | I mend, fit                   |
|                               | ἐργαζομαι | I work                  | καταβαινω     | I come/go down from           |
|                               | ἐρχομαι   | I come/go, move myself  | κατεργαζομαι  | I accomplish                  |
|                               | ἔσθιω     | I eat                   | κατερχομαι    | I come/go down                |
|                               | ἔχω       | I have                  | κατεσθιω      | I devour, eat up              |
|                               |           |                         | κατεχω        | I hold back, hold fast        |
|                               |           |                         | κατηγορεω     | I accuse                      |
|                               | ἵστημι    | I stand                 | καθευδω       | I sleep                       |
|                               | καιω      | I burn                  | καθιστημι     | I set, constitute             |
|                               | κειμαι    | I                       | κατακαιω      | I burn up                     |
|                               | κρινω     | I judge                 | κατακειμαι    | I lie down, recline at table  |
|                               | λαμβάνω   | I take, receive         | κατακρινω     | I condemn                     |
|                               |           |                         | καταλαμβάνω   | I overtake, apprehend         |

λείπω I leave  
λύω I loose  
νοέω I  
οἴκεω I dwell

καταλείπω I leave behind, forsake  
καταλύω I destroy, lodge  
κατανοέω I observe  
κατοικέω I inhabit, dwell  
κατασκευάζω I prepare

**μετα** - among, with, after

–βαίνω I come, go  
δίδωμι I give  
ἔχω I have  
νοέω I think, consider  
πέμπω I send

μεταβαίνω I go from place to place, depart  
μεταδίδωμι I share in, share (something )  
μετέχω I share in, partake of  
μετανοέω I change my mind, repent  
μεταπέμπομαι I send for, summon

**παρα** - alongside, beside, beyond

ἀγγέλλω I send  
ἄγω I lead  
  
ἀκούω I hear  
–βαίνω I come, go  
γίνομαι I happen, become, am  
δίδωμι I give  
εἶμι I am  
ἔρχομαι I come, go, move myself  
ἔχω I have  
ἵστημι I stand  
καλέω I call  
λαμβάνω I take, receive  
τιθῆμι I place

παραγγέλλω I commend  
παραγώ I pass by  
παραίτεομαι I refuse, make an excuse  
παρακούω I hear amiss, disobey, overhear  
παραβαίνω I overstep, transgress  
παραγίνομαι I arrive  
παραδίδωμι I give up, betray  
παρεῖμι I am present, have arrived  
παερχομαι I pass by, arrive  
παρέχω I offer, afford  
παρίστημι I am present, stand beside  
παρακαλέω I call beside, encourage, comfort  
παραλαμβάνω I receive, take along with me  
παρατιθῆμι I set before. Middle I entrust

**περι** - around, about, beyond

βάλλω I throw  
λείπω I leave  
πάτεω I walk

περιβάλλω I throw around, I clothe  
περιλείπομαι I am left, I survive  
περιπάτεω I walk, I conduct my life  
περισσεύω I abound in  
περιτεμνώ I circumcise

**προ** - before, on behalf of

ἄγω I lead  
ἔρχομαι I come, go, move myself

προάγω I lead forth, go before  
προερχομαι I go in front, precede

**προς** - to, towards

ἔρχομαι I come/go /move myself  
  
ἔχω I have  
καλέω I call  
  
κόπτω I cut  
κυνέω

προσδεχομαι I receive, wait for  
προσδοκάω I wait for  
προσερχομαι I approach  
προσεύχομαι I pray  
προσεχω I bring to  
προσκαλεομαι I summon  
προσκαρτερεω I continue with  
προσκοπτω I stumble, hit (hand or foot) against  
προσκυνέω I worship (bow down to)

λαμβάνω I take, receive  
τιθημι I place  
φέρω I carry

προσλαμβάνω I receive  
προστιθημι I add to  
προσφέρω I bring to, offer

**συν** - with, together

ἄγω I lead  
ἐργάζομαι I work  
ἐρχομαι I come, go, move myself  
ἔχω I have  
ἴημι I send  
ἴστημι I stand  
ἴστημι I stand  
καλυπτω I veil  
λαμβάνω I take, receive  
τηρεω I keep  
φέρω I carry

συναγω I gather together  
συνεργεω I work with  
συνερχομαι I come together  
συνεχω I hold fast, oppress  
συνιημι I understand (get it together)  
συνιστημι I commend (trans.), I stand with (intrans.)  
συνιστανω I commend (trans.), I stand with (intrans.)  
συνκαλυπτω I cover completely  
συλλάμβανω I conceive, take  
συντηρεω I keep safe  
συμφερω I bring together. Impersonal "it is profitable"

**ὑπερ** - over, above

βάλλω I throw  
ἔχω I have  
νικαω I conquer, am victorious

ὑπερβάλλω I throw over, exceed, surpass  
ὑπερεχω I excel, am superior to, am in authority  
ὑπερνικαω I conquer completely

**ὑπο** - under, behind

ἄγω I lead  
ἄκουω I hear  
  
δεω I bind  
μενω I remain  
στρεφω I turn

ὑπαγω I depart  
ὑπακουω I obey (takes Dative)  
ὑπαντανω I meet  
ὑπαρχω I exist, am  
ὑποδεομαι I bind (a sandal) under my foot  
ὑπομενω I persevere, endure  
ὑποστρεφω I turn back, return  
ὑποτασσω I put into subjection