

## Short Vocabulary - Deponent Verbs

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**Deponent Verbs are verbs which are Middle or Passive in form, but are Active in meaning.**  
They look as if they are Middle or Passive, but are best translated in an Active sense

### Deponent Verbs which are Middle in form

ἄρχομαι	I begin - <i>see Note 1 below</i>
ἄπτομαι	I take hold of
ἄρνεομαι	I deny ( <i>this is a contract verb - it contracts to ἄρνούμαι</i> )
ἀσπάζομαι	I greet
δεχομαι	I receive
ἐργάζομαι	I work
έρχομαι	I come/go - <i>See Note 2 below</i>
ευαγγελίζομαι	I bring good news, preach the Gospel - <i>See Note 3 below</i>
λογίζομαι	I reckon
προσευχομαι	I pray

Compounds formed from ἐρχομαι :

ἀπερχομαι	I come/go away	I depart
διερχομαι	I come/go through	
εἰσερχομαι	I come/go into	I enter
ἐξερχομαι	I come/go out	I exit
προσερχομαι	I come/go towards - <i>Takes Dative</i>	
συνερχομαι	I come/go together	

### Deponent Verbs which are Passive in form

βουλομαι	I wish, will (want to do)
φοβεομαι	I fear

### Deponent Verbs which are partly Passive and partly Middle in form

ἀποκρίνομαι	I answer - <i>Takes Dative</i>
γίνομαι	I become, happen, am - <i>see Note 4 below</i>
παραγίνομαι	I am beside, come
πορευομαι	I come/go/ travel
ἐκπορευομαι	I come/go out

Notes :

1. The verb ἄρχω means "I rule" when in the Active form. It takes the Genitive ("I am the ruler of . . .")  
When used in the Middle form, ἄρχομαι, it means "I begin"
2. Principal parts ἐρχομαι, ἔλυσσομαι, ἦλθον, ἔληλυθα
3. Past tenses formed as for a compound verb. eg. Imperfect εὐηγγελίζομην
4. Principal parts γίνομαι, γενησομαι, ἐγενομην, γεγωνα, γεγενημαι, ἐγενηθην