

32. Imperative Mood

Using the Imperative Mood box from the Master Chart, parse the following Greek imperatives. I have done the first one as an example.

Remember: You can find the person and number and usually the voice by the personal endings. The tense will be either aorist or present.

- Present tense verbs will exhibit no changes from the lexical form.
- Aorist tense verbs will either have a σ (first aorist) or a stem change (second aorist). They will not be augmented because the augment indicates past time and outside of the indicative mood, tense has nothing to do with time.

Imperative Mood						
	active		middle		passive	
Pr	2s	λύε (You) loose!	(You) loose (for yourself)!	2s	λύου (You) be loosed!	
	3s	λύετω Let him loose!	Let him loose (for himself)!	3s	λύεσθω Let him be loosed!	
	2p	λύετε (You) loose!	(You) loose (for yourself)!	2p	λύεσθε (You) be loosed!	
	3p	λύετωσαν Let them loose!	Let them loose (for themselves)!	3p	λύεσθωσαν Let them be loosed!	
Ao	2s	λύσον (You) loose!	2s λύσαι (You) loose!	2s	λύθητι (You) be loosed!	
	3s	λυσάτω Let him loose!	3s λυσάσθω same as above	3s	λυθήτω Let him be loosed!	
	2p	λύσατε (You) loose!	2p λύσασθε same as above	2p	λύθητε (You) be loosed!	
	3p	λυσάτωσαν Let them loose!	3p λυσάσθωσαν same as above	3p	λυθήτωσαν Let them be loosed!	
2 Ao	2nd Aorist is identical to present except for the stem change in present and middle. Drops the θ in the passive.					

Verb	Tense	Voice	Mood	Person	Number
ἄκουε	Pres	Act	Imp	2nd	Sin
θέλησον					
βλεπέτωσαν					
ὑπάγετε (assume it is imperative)					
ἐκβλήθητι					

Translate the following sentences.

1. ὃ ἠκούσατε ἀπ' ἀρχῆς, ἐν ὑμῖν μενέτω.
What (ἀκούω) (μένω)

2. ἐν τοῖς ἔργοις πιστεύετε. (Could be translated two ways)

3. λέγει ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ τοῖς διακόνοις· Ὅτι ἂν λέγη ὑμῖν
servants (=whatever)

ποιήσατε.
(ποιέω)

4. εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ὑπάγε νίψαι εἰς τὴν κολυμβήθραν τοῦ Σιλωάμ.
(λέγω) (ὑπάγω) (νίπτω = wash) pool

5. ἐκράυγασαν λέγοντες· Σταύρωσον σταύρωσον. λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ
They cried out (saying) (στυτόω = crucify)

Πιλάτος· Λάβετε αὐτὸν ὑμεῖς καὶ σταυρώσατε.
(λάβανω)

Supply the imperative endings to give a Greek translation of the English.

English	Greek
(you plural) Keep on believing! (present)	ΠΙΣΤΕΥ
(you singular) Believe! (aorist)	ΠΙΣΤΕΥ
Let her keep on believing! (present)	ΠΙΣΤΕΥ
Let them believe! (aorist)	ΠΙΣΤΕΥ
(you plural) Be taught! (aorist)	ΔΙΔΑΣΚ
Let him be taught! (aorist)	ΔΙΔΑΣΚ