## Substance

Nouns name things. Each noun changes form to indicat its case, number, and gender. Every noun will be either masculine or feminine or neuter.
Articles In English, the articles are "the" and "a." The article changes form to match the noun it modifies. The Greek article differs from English articles in three ways:

1. There is no indefinite article in Greek (a, an).

The use of the article is much more versatile than in English.
The article always changes form to match the noun it modifies.

Adjectives modify nouns. (The brown dog.) Adjectives change form to match the noun they modify.

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Pronouns change form to match the noun they replace.

Substantives are classified by case, number and gender.

| Case | Number | Gender |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Nominative |  | Masculine |
| Genitive | Singular | Feminine |
| Dative | Plural | Neuter |

Case tells us how the word functions in the sentence. Very generally..

- the nominative case indicates the subject
- the genitive case indicates possession
- the genitive case indicates possession - the accusative case identifies the direct object Number tells us if there is one or more than one Gender tells if the word is masculine, feminine, or neuter. All Greek substantives have gender.


## Motion

Verbs put things into motion. (The monkey flies.) Verbs have tense, voice, mood, person and number.
Adverbs modify verbs. (Row, row, row your boat, gently down the stream.) Adverbs do not change form.
Participles are verbal adjectives. In English, these are often the "ing" words. They can act like adjectives ("the often the "ing" words. They can act like adjectives ("the Like verbs, participles have tense, voice. Like adjectives, participles have case number and gender.

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ave tense and voice.
"infinitives and participles are not "moods" but they are normally
identified in this column.

Recognizing how Greek verbs change form is a big part of learning the language. There are so many forms th
this can be horribly frustrating. There is a big payoff, this can be horribly frustrating. There is a big payo
though. Verbal nuances are often lost in translation

| Tense | Voice | Mood | Person | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Present | Active | Indicative | 1 First | Singular |
| $I_{\text {mperfect }}$ | Middle | Subiunctive | 2 second | Plural |
| Future | Passive | ${ }^{\text {/ }}$ M ${ }_{\text {perative }}$ | 3 Third |  |
| Aorist |  | (Participle)* |  |  |
| Pe $\mathbf{R}_{\text {fect }}$ |  | ${ }_{(1)} \mathbf{N}_{\text {finitive }}{ }^{*}$ |  |  |

- Tense: What kind of action is it? When did it happen?
- Voice: Was the subject of the verb giving the action,
receiving the action, or acting upon itself?
- Mood: What is the relationship of the statement to
reality?
- Person: Is the subject I, you, or he/she/it?
- Number: Is the subject singular or plural?


## Relationship

Conjunctions are little words that connect phrases to one another (I like Greek but it is hard.) These do not change form.

Prepositions are anything you can do with a box. In the box. Under the box. Around the box. Through the box... Prepositions never change form. They do have one little obnoxious habit. Their meaning changes depending on the case of their object.

Parts of Speech

| Substance | Motion | Relationship |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nouns | Verbs | Conjunctions |
| Articles | Adverbs | Prepositions |
| Adjectives | Participles |  |
| Pronouns | Infinitives |  |
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| Far Demonstrative Pronoun |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Acc | ėkeivous those | ėksivas | those | éкยivo | those |




| Subjunctive Mood |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\star$ Present and Aorist tenses only <br> ＊Look for lengthened connecting vowel <br> ＊Look for a subjunctive when you see： <br> iv $\alpha$（in order that） ö $\tau \alpha \nu$（whenever） ős ớv（whoever） ö öOv ớv（wherever） <br>  čóv（fi） | Present |  | Aorist |  |  |
|  | Active | M／P | active | middle | passive |
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|  |  | $\lambda u ́ \omega v \tau \alpha$ | $\lambda u ́ \sigma \omega \sigma u$ |  | $\lambda v \theta \bar{\omega} \sigma t v$ |
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