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**Greek  
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# GREEK LANGUAGE

Greek is a direct descendant of the Indo-European language spoken by civilizations in the northeastern Mediterranean for centuries before Christ. The Greek language, in its several variations, has been used to record each step in an unbroken literary tradition stretching almost 3,000. Modern Greek retains many of the linguistic qualities, and a high degree of unity, from its original stock.



Ancient and modern Greek are both written in the Greek alphabet, which consists of 24 letters. The word *alphabet* comes from the first two letters of the Greek alphabet, *alpha* and *beta*.



Greek Alphabet

# GREEK ALPHABET

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Upper Case	Lower Case	Name	Transliteration
Α	α	alpha	a
Β	β	beta	b
Γ	γ	gamma	g
Δ	δ	delta	d
Ε	ε	epsilon	e (short)
Ζ	ζ	zeta	z
Η	η	eta	e (long)
Θ	θ	theta	th
Ι	ι	iota	i
Κ	κ	kappa	k
Λ	λ	lambda	l
Μ	μ	mu	m

Upper Case	Lower Case	Name	Transliteration
Ν	ν	nu	n
Ξ	ξ	xi	x
Ο	ο	omicron	o (short)
Π	π	pi	p
Ρ	ρ	rho	r
Σ	σ, ς	sigma	s
Τ	τ	tau	t
Υ	υ	upsilon	u
Φ	φ	phi	ph
Χ	χ	chi	ch
Ψ	ψ	psi	ps
Ω	ω	omega	o (long)

# SIMPLE GREEK

ENGLISH	PRONUNCIATION	GREEK	VOICES
Yes	Ne	Ναι	
No	Ochi	Όχι	
Ok	Entaxi	Εντάξει	
Hello	Jiasu	Γεια σου	
Good morning	Kalimera	Καλημέρα	
Good afternoon	Kalispera	Καλησπέρα	
Good night	Kalinichta	Καληνύχτα	
Bye	Antio	Αντίο	
How are you?	Pos ise	Πως είσαι	
Very well	Poli kala	Πολύ καλά	
Thanks	Efcharisto	Ευχαριστώ	
Please/ You are welcome	Parakalo	Παρακαλώ	
Sorry	Sijnomi	Συγγνώμη	

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>PRONUNCIATION</b>	<b>GREEK</b>	<b>VOICES</b>
What s your name	Pos se lene	Πως σε λένε	
My name is	Me lene	Με λένε	
Do you like?	Su aresi	Σου αρέσει	
I like	Mu aresi	Μου αρέσει	
Where are you from	Apo pu ise	Από πού είσαι	
I am from	Ejo ime apo	Εγώ είμαι από	
Greece	Elada	Ελλάδα	
Finland	Filandia	Φιλανδία	
Czech	Tsehia	Τσεχία	