

INDICATIVE VERBS: 4 KEY FEATURES

Tense-Form	Voice	Augment	Stem ^μ ¹	Tense Former	Ending Pattern
Present	Active		present ^μ ¹		Primary Active ^μ ²
	Middle/ Passive		present ^μ ¹		Primary Middle-Passive
Imperfect	Active	ε	present ^μ ¹		Secondary Active
	Middle/ Passive	ε	present ^μ ¹		Secondary Middle-Passive
1st Aorist	Active	ε	usually same as present	σα ^μ ⁴	Secondary Active
	Middle	ε	usually same as present	σα	Secondary Middle-Passive
	Passive	ε	usually same as present	θη	Secondary Active
2nd Aorist	Active	ε	aorist		Secondary Active
	Middle	ε	aorist		Secondary Middle-Passive
	Passive	ε	aorist	η	Secondary Active
Future	Active		future ¹	σ	Primary Active
	Middle		future ¹	σ	Primary Middle-Passive
	Passive		aorist	θησ	Primary Middle-Passive
Perfect	Active		redup + perfect ²	κα	Primary Active ³
	Middle/ Passive		redup + perfect ²		Primary Middle-Passive ⁴

¹ Often similar to the aorist stem.

² Often similar to either the present or aorist stem.

³ With changes.

⁴ Without connecting vowels.

^μ Verb Rules

¹ Use reduplication (with an iota) in the present and imperfect.

² Use three new endings in the present active: 1s -μι, 3s -σι, 3p -ασι.

³ The stem vowel of ^μ verbs can lengthen, shorten, or drop out.

⁴ Most use κα as their tense former in the aorist active.

εἰμί IN THE INDICATIVE

		Present	Imperfect	Future
Singular	First	εἰμί I am	ἦμην I was	ἔσομαι I will be
	Second	εἶ you are	ἦς you were	ἔσῃ you will be
	Third	ἐστίν he/she/it is	ἦν he/she/it was	ἔσται he/she/it will be
Plural	First	ἐσμέν we are	ἦμεν we were	ἐσόμεθα we will be
	Second	ἐστέ you (pl.) are	ἦτε you (pl.) were	ἐσεσθε you (pl.) will be
	Third	εἰσίν they are	ἦσαν they were	ἔσονται they will be

INDICATIVE ENDING PATTERNS

		Primary Active	Primary Middle-Passive	Secondary Active	Secondary Middle-Passive
Singular	First	λύω	λύομαι	ἔλουν	ἐλύομην
	Second	λύεις	λύῃ ¹	ἔλυες	ἐλύου ³
	Third	λύει	λύεται	ἔλυε(ν)	ἐλύετο
Plural	First	λύομεν	λυόμεθα	ἐλύομεν	ἐλυόμεθα
	Second	λύετε	λύεσθε	ἐλύετε	ἐλύεσθε
	Third	λύουσι(ν)	λύονται	ἔλουν ²	ἐλύοντο

¹ Technically, the ending is σαι, but that is only seen in the Perfect.

² The ending changes to σαν in the Aorist Passive.

³ Technically, the ending is σο, but that is only seen in the 1st Aorist (as σω) and Pluperfect.

