

GREEK INFINITIVES: 2 KEY FEATURES

Tense-Form	Voice	Stem	Tense Former
Present	Active	present	
Present	Middle/Passive	present	
First Aorist	Active	present	
First Aorist	Middle	present	
First Aorist	Passive	present	
Second Aorist	Active	aorist	
Second Aorist	Middle	aorist	
Second Aorist	Passive	aorist	
Perfect	Active	redup + perfect*	
Perfect	Middle/Passive	redup + perfect*	

PRESENT AND AORIST STEMS FOR KEY VERBS

Lexical Form	Present Stem	Aorist Stem
αἶρω		
ἀπέρχομαι		
ἀποθνήσκω		
ἀποστέλλω		
βάλλω		active/middle passive
γίνομαι		
γινώσκω		
εἰσέρχομαι		
ἐξέρχομαι		
ἔρχομαι		
ἐσθίω		
εὕρισκω		
ἔχω		
καλέω		passive
λαμβάνω		
λέγω		active/middle passive
μένω		
ὁράω		
σώζω		

PREPOSITION + INFINITIVE CONSTRUCTIONS

Construction	Meaning	Example
πρὸ τοῦ + infinitive		JOHN 13:9 λέγω ὑμῖν πρὸ τοῦ γενέσθαι I am speaking to you <i>before</i> it happens
πρίν		JOHN 4:49 πρίν ἀποθανεῖν τὸ παιδίον μου <i>before</i> my child dies
πρίν ἢ		MATTHEW 1:18 πρίν ἢ συνελθεῖν αὐτούς <i>before</i> they came together
ἐν τῷ + infinitive		LUKE 14:1 ἐν τῷ ἐλθεῖν αὐτὸν εἰς οἶκόν <i>when</i> he came into the house
μετὰ τό + infinitive		HEBREWS 10:26 μετὰ τὸ λαβεῖν τὴν ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς ἀληθείας <i>after</i> receiving the knowledge of the truth
πρὸς τό + infinitive		MATTHEW 5:28 πρὸς τὸ ἐπιθυμῆσαι αὐτὴν <i>in order to</i> lust after her
ὥστε + infinitive		MARK 15:5 ὥστε θαυμάζειν τὸν Πιλάτον <i>with the result that</i> Pilate was amazed
τοῦ + infinitive		MATTHEW 1:11 τοῦ διδάσκειν καὶ κηρύσσειν <i>in order to</i> teach and to preach
εἰς τό + infinitive		ROMANS 4:11 εἰς τὸ λογισθῆναι αὐτοῖς δικαιοσύνην <i>in order that</i> righteousness would be counted to them
διὰ τό + infinitive		PHILIPPIANS 1:7 διὰ τὸ ἔχειν με <i>because</i> I have



* The perfect stem is often similar to either the present or aorist stem.