

## Lesson 3

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# Alphabet & Pronunciation

# Hints

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24 letters

- Name, small letters, and pronunciation

Similarity to English

- Five units

Handout

# Hints

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## “Standard pronunciation” (Erasmian)

- Help you learn Greek — distinguish
- Talk with students from other schools

# Alphabet

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$\alpha$	alpha	father
$\beta$	beta	Bible
$\gamma$	gamma	gone
$\delta$	delta	dog
$\varepsilon$	epsilon	met

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# Alphabet

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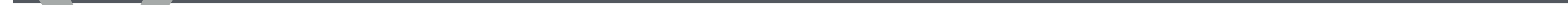


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# Alphabet

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# Alphabet

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# Alphabet

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ο	omicron	not
π	pi	peach
ρ	rho	rod

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# Alphabet

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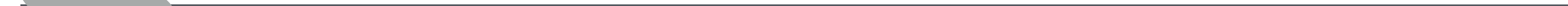
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# Alphabet

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# Pronunciation

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1. Read over and over
2. Gamma nasal

# Pronunciation

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ἄγγελος (angel)

# Seven Vowels

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α	ζ	ι	ο	φ
β	η	κ	π	χ
γ	θ	λ	ρ	ψ
δ		μ	σ ς	ω
ε		ν	τ	
		ξ	υ	

# Diphthong

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1. Two vowels — one sound
2. Second always *ɪ* or *ʊ*

αι	aisle	αιρω
ει	eight	ει
οι	oil	οικια
αυ	sauerkraut	αυτος
ου	soup	ουδεν
υι	suite	υιος
ευ, ηυ	feud	ευθυσ, ηυξανεν

# Diphthong

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Improper diphthong (α, η, ω)

Diaeresis ( Ἡσαΐας )

# Diphthong

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ɑ̃, ɲ̃, ɤ̃

# Diphthong

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Diaeresis ( Ἠσαΐας )



# Breathing

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1. Word beginning with vowel or ρ
  - Smooth (ἀπόστολος)
  - Rough (ὑπέρ) — rho or upsilon
2. Before initial single capital letter ( Ἰησοῦς )
3. Breathing over 2 vowel of diphthong (αὐτός)

# Summary

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1. Alphabet (learn now)
  - Name, lower case, pronounce
2. Vowels ( $\alpha$   $\varepsilon$   $\eta$   $\iota$   $\omicron$   $\upsilon$   $\omega$ )
3. Breathing marks
4. Diphthong (improper)