

# Lesson 4

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## Punctuation & Syllabification

# Punctuation

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## 1. Period and comma

- θεός. — θεός,

## 2. Semicolon: period above line

- θεός·

## 3. Question mark: English semicolon

- θεός;

# Punctuation

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θεός.

θεός,

θεός·

θεός;

# Diacriticals

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1. Diaeresis (chpt 3)
2. Apostrophe (ἀπό → ἀπ')
3. Accents (pitch, stress)
  - acute (αἰτέω); grave (θεός); circumflex (ἀγνώω)
  - debate: pronunciation; memorization; identification

# Apostrophe

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ὄπιό → ὄπι'

# Accents

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1. Acute: αἰτέω
2. Grave: θεός
3. Circumflex: ἄγνωστος

# Syllabification

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Dividing a word into different pieces so it can be pronounced

Two methods

- Learn rules (Appendix)
- Listen to teacher — natural for English speaker

Listen carefully when learning vocabulary

# Syllabification

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1. There is one vowel (or diphthong) per syllable.

ὄ κη κό α μεν



# Syllabification

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2. A single consonant by itself (not a cluster) goes with the following vowel.

ἐ ὦ ρά κα μεν

# Syllabification

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3. Two consecutive vowels that do not form a diphthong are divided.

ἐθεασάμεθα

# Syllabification

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4. A consonant cluster that can not be pronounced together is divided.

ἔμ προ σθεν

# Syllabification

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5. A consonant cluster that can be pronounced together goes with the following vowel

Χρῖ στος

# Syllabification

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6. Double consonants are divided.

παρ ρη σί α

# Syllabification

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7. Compound words are divided where joined.

ἀντί χριστός

# Practice reading

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Online class, lesson 3



# Practice reading

## Chapter 4

Reading Exercise for Chapter 4 of Basics of Biblical Greek

Basics of Biblical Greek: Chapter 4

Greek Texts

GNT-T

GNT-T Q- VERSES 1 John 1:5

Verse 7383 of 7941 Compare Add Parallel

Greek NT Tagged

1 John 1:5 ¶ Καὶ ἔστιν αὕτη ἡ ἀγγελία ἣν ἀκηκόαμεν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀναγγέλλομεν ὑμῖν, ὅτι ὁ θεὸς φῶς ἐστὶν καὶ σκοτία ἐν αὐτῷ οὐκ ἔστιν οὐδεμία.

Mounce Reverse-Interlinear NT

1 John 1:5 ¶ Now this is the message that we have heard from him and are proclaiming to you: God is light, and there is absolutely no darkness in him.

2:06 / 16:25 Bk Mk

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# Summary

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1. Punctuation
2. Three accents — consistent pronunciation
3. Syllabification

# Challenge of Vocabulary

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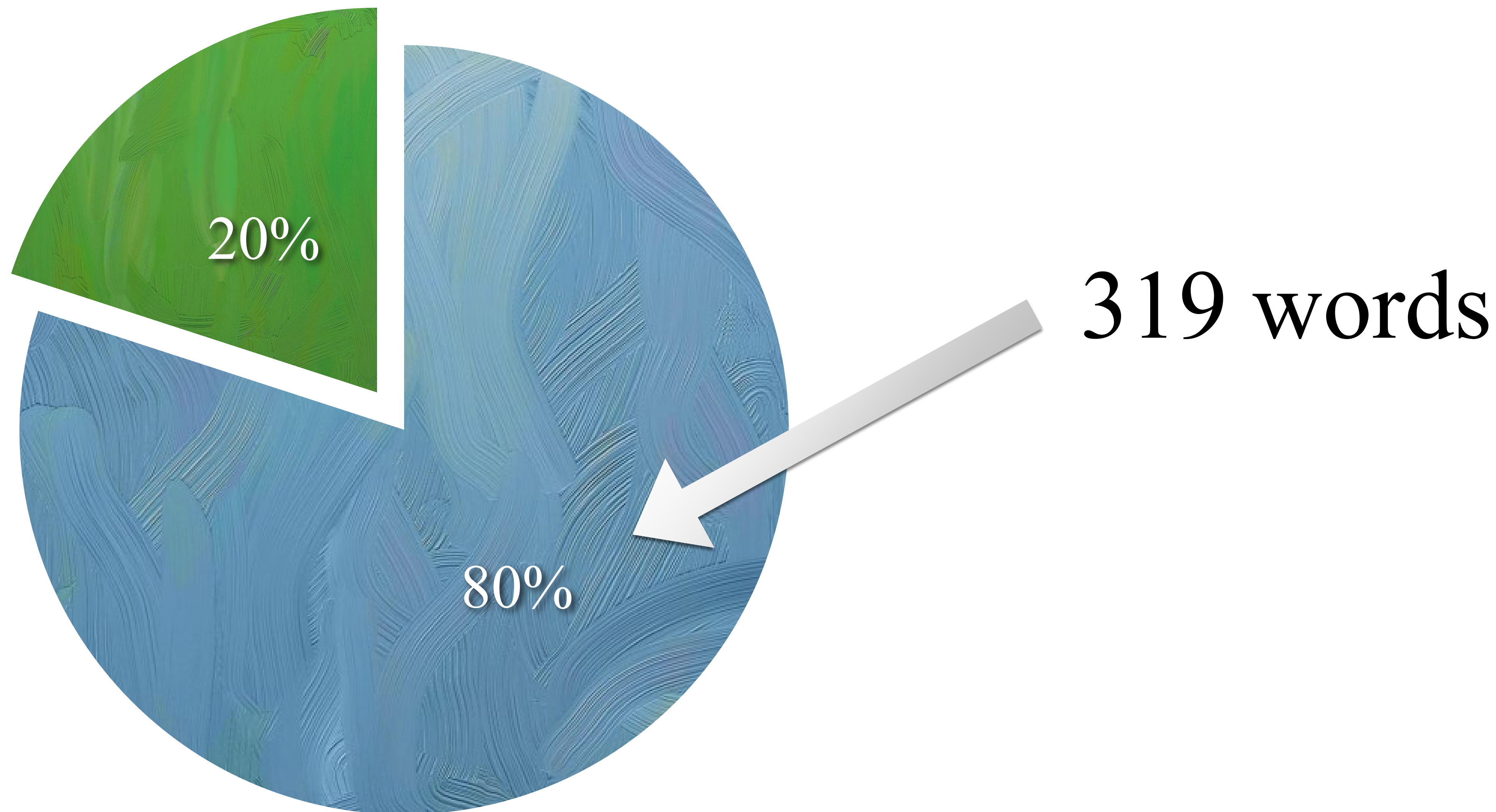
Hard

5,423 words occurring 138,148 times

313 (5.8%) occur 50x or more

6 more — 319 total (80%)

Statistics and mnemonics



# FlashWorks

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Highest difficulty

1 (easiest)  2  3  4  5

Lowest difficulty

1 (easiest)  2  3  4  5

Type of word

Use word "Type" in searches

Noun  Adjective  Other

Verb  Preposition  Grammar  Stem

Chapter range

Use "Chapter" in search

Highest chapter:

Lowest chapter:

Frequency range

Use "Frequency" in search

Highest frequency:

Lowest frequency:

OK Cancel

FlashWorks

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δίκαιος, -αία, -αιον

right, just, righteous

Chapter: 32    Difficulty: 5 (difficult)  Set the difficulty of this word automatically  
Frequency: 79    Type: Adjective     Mute

# Glosses

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Approximations — ἀδελφός “literally”

“The Bible says ‘brother.’”

1. “Brother”
2. Someone you are close to — “Brother” / “Sister”
3. Plural: “brothers and sisters”

Not what it *says* but what it *means*.

# Vocabulary

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ἄγγελος, -ου, ὁ

# Vocabulary

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ἀμῆν



# Vocabulary

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ἄνθρωπος, -ου, ὁ



# Vocabulary

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ἀπόστολος, -ου, ὁ

# Vocabulary

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Γαλιλαία, -ας, ἡ

# Vocabulary

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γραφή, -ῆς, ἡ

# Vocabulary

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δόξα, -ης, ἡ

# Vocabulary

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ἐγώ

# Vocabulary

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ἔσχατος, -η, -ον

# Vocabulary

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ζωή, -ῆς, ἡ

# Vocabulary

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θεός, -οῦ, ὁ



# Vocabulary

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καί

# Vocabulary

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καρδία, -ας, ἡ

# Vocabulary

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κόσμος, -ου, ὁ

# Vocabulary

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λόγος, -ου, ὁ

# Vocabulary

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πνεῦμα, -ατος, τό

# Vocabulary

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προφήτης, -ου, ὁ

# Vocabulary

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σάββατον, -ου, τό

# Vocabulary

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φωνή, -ῆς, ἡ



# Vocabulary

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Χριστός, -οῦ, ὁ

# Vocabulary

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Ἄβραάμ, ὁ

# Vocabulary

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Δαυΐδ, ὁ

# Vocabulary

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Παῦλος, -ου, ὁ

# Vocabulary

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Πέτρος, -ου, ὁ

# Vocabulary

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Πιλάτῳ, -ου, ὁ

# Vocabulary

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Σίμων, -ωνος, ό

