

Beginning NT Greek - Chapter 2: Cognates: Familiar & Borrowed Words

A “cognate” is a word borrowed directly from one language into another. You will be surprised at how many Greek words you are already familiar with, either from your Bible knowledge, or because English has borrowed them. Fill in the blanks below, answer questions, & hand in next time. (After guessing each “English” meaning, look up the Greek word in the NT Lexicon at the back of your Greek Bible in order to confirm your answer.) NOTE: for each “Greek” word, the word-ending (part after dash, “-”) must often be removed in order to see the underlying word-stem. The English word uses this stem, but usually adds an ending different from the Greek. NOTE: – “Order” = alphabetize the list by numbering the words;

- “Greek” = practice pronouncing the Greek words;
- “English” = translate (guess the meanings as best you can);
- “Speech” = verb, noun, pronoun, adjective, or preposition.

Order	Greek	English	Speech	Hint . . .
_____	βιβλί-ον	_____	_____	The B.I.B.L.E, that’s the . . . for me!
_____	ἀγάπ-η	_____	_____	“God is . . .”
_____	βαπτίζ-ω	_____	_____	“I . . . you with water”
_____	Ἰησοῦς	_____	_____	Our Lord and Savior, . . . Christ!
_____	ἄγγελ-ος	_____	_____	A messenger from God
_____	ἀπόστολ-ος	_____	_____	Someone sent from God w/ a commission
_____	φέρ-ω	_____	_____	A ferry is used to . . . cars across water
_____	βλασφημί-α	_____	_____	The Pharisees accused Jesus of . . .
_____	διάβολ-ος	_____	_____	Who is the diabolical one?
_____	Γαλιλαί-α	_____	_____	Jesus taught in . . .
_____	θε-ός	_____	_____	Theologians study . . .
_____	εὐαγγέλι-ον	_____	_____	Lit: “good message” (see aggelos, above)
_____	καρδί-α	_____	_____	To greet cordially = from the . . .
_____	μικρ-ος	_____	_____	Something . . . is seen w/ a microscope
_____	ἄνθρωπ-ος	_____	_____	Anthropologists study . . .
_____	μήτηρ	_____	_____	Honor your father and . . .
_____	ἔθν-ος	_____	_____	An ethnic group exists as a . . .
_____	παραβολ-ή	_____	_____	Jesus often taught using a . . .
_____	Φαρισαῖ-ος	_____	_____	“Woe to you, . . .”

_____ δύναμι-ς	_____	_____ Dynamite is full of . . .
_____ προφήτ-ης	_____	_____ God often spoke through a . . . in the OT
_____ σάββατ-ον	_____	_____ Remember to keep the . . .
_____ γῆ	_____	_____ Geologists study the . . .
_____ μεγάλ-η	_____	_____ A megalopolis is a . . . city
_____ ἥλι-ος	_____	_____ Helium is an element found in the . . .
_____ διά	_____	_____ The diameter cuts . . . a circle
_____ ἐν	_____	_____ We are . . . the world but not of it
_____ λόγ-ος	_____	_____ "In the beginning was the . . ."
_____ συναγωγ-ή	_____	_____ Jesus taught in the . . .
_____ σκάνδαλ-ος	_____	_____ Jesus' Sabbath doings caused a . . .
_____ θρόν-ος	_____	_____ Our heavenly Father rules from his . . .
_____ μίλι-ον	_____	_____ If someone forces you to go one . . .
_____ κάμηλ-ος	_____	_____ It is easier for a . . . to go through
_____ συκομορε-α	_____	_____ Zacchaeus sat in a . . . tree
_____ βρῶμ-α	_____	_____ Try Bromo-Seltzer if you eat too much ..
_____ γαλάκτιν-ος	_____	_____ Our galaxy is called the ". . . Way"
_____ θησαυρ-ός	_____	_____ A thesaurus is a . . .-house of words
_____ ἐπιστολ-ή	_____	_____ Paul wrote an . . . to believers in Rome
_____ μωρ-ός	_____	_____ Jesus warned against calling anyone a . . .

By observing the list of Greek words above,

1. List several Greek noun endings: _____
2. Give a common Greek verb ending: _____