

Nouns And Verbs Suffixes

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1 Substantives

1.1 Agency

-τής -του m. τᾱ ◦ oxytone or paroxytone ◦ ὁ κρι-τής -ου judge

-τήρ -τήρος m. τηρ ◦ oxytone ◦ ὁ σω-τήρ -ήρος saviour

-τωρ -τορος m. τωρ ◦ recessive accent ◦ ὁ ῥή-τωρ -ορος speaker

-τρός -τροῦ m. τρο ◦ ὁ ἰᾱ-τρός -οῦ physician

-εὺς -έως m. ευ ◦ oxytone ◦ ὁ γραφ-εὺς -έως writer

-ων -ονος (-ωνος) m. ον ◦ ὁ τέκτ-ων -ονος

-τρίς -τρίδος f. τριδ ◦ oxytone ◦ ἡ αὐλη-τρίς -ίδος female flute-player

-τρια -τριάς f. τρια ◦ recessive accent ◦ ἡ ψάλ-τρια -ᾱς female lyre-player

-τειρα -τείρας f. τειρα (from τερ-ια) ◦ recessive accent ◦ ἡ σώ-τειρα -ᾱς fem. of σωτήρ, female saviour

-τις -τιδος f. τιδ ◦ ἡ ἰκέ-τις -ιδος fem. of ἰκέτης, female suppliant

1.2 Action or Abstract idea

-τις -τεως f. τι ◦ ἡ πίσ-τις -εως faith (from πείθω)

-σις -σεως f. σι ◦ ἡ λέξ-ις -εως style

-σίᾱ -σίᾱς f. σια (in substantives from verbs in -αζω (-αδ-ιω)) ◦ ἡ δοκιμασίᾱ -ᾱς examination

-τύς -τύος f. τυ ◦ rare and poetic ◦ ἡ ἐδη-τύς -ύος eating, food

-μός -μοῦ m. μο ◦ ὁ διωγ-μός -οῦ pursuit

-μη -μης f. μα ◦ ἡ τι-μή -ῆς honour

-μα -μης f. μα ◦ ἡ τόλ-μα -ης daring

-ος -ους n. εσ (neuter in -ος, third declension) ◦ τὸ ῥίγ-ος -ους cold

-ίᾱ -ίᾱς f. ιᾱ ◦ ἡ μαν-ίᾱ -ᾱς madness

-εἰᾶ -εἰᾶς f. ε(υ)ιᾶ (from verbs in -ευω) ◦ ἡ παιδείᾶ -ᾶς education

1.3 Quality

-ια -ιᾶς f. ιᾶ (from adj. in -ης and -οος, -ους) ◦ ἡ ἀλήθει-ια -ᾶς truth

-ίᾶ -ίᾶς f. ιᾶ ◦ note that τ becomes σ before ιᾶ ◦ ἡ ἀθανασ-ίᾶ -ᾶς immortality (from ἀθάνατος immortal)

-σύνη -σύνης f. συνᾶ ◦ some abstract in -συνη are fem. of adj. in -συνος ◦ ἡ δικαιο-σύνη -ης justice

-της -τητος f. τητ ◦ ἡ φιλό-της -τητος friendship

1.4 Numeral group

-άς -άδος f. ἀδ ◦ abstract subs. of number ◦ ἡ τρι-άς -άδος triad

1.5 Result of an action

-ος -ους n. ες (neuter in -ος, third declension) ◦ τὸ γέν-ος -ους race

-μα -ματος n. ματ ◦ τὸ γράμ-μα -ατος thing written

1.6 Instrument or Means of an action

-τρον -τρου n. τρο ◦ τὸ ἄρο-τρον -ου plough

-θρον -θρου n. θρο ◦ τὸ κλει-θρον -ου bar for closing a door

-τρᾶ -τρᾶς f. τρᾶ ◦ ἡ ῥήτρᾶ -ᾶς compact

-τηριον -τηριου n. τηριο (in a few words) ◦ τὸ ποτήριον -ου cup (from πίνω drink)

-εἶον -εἶου n. ειο (rare) ◦ τὰ τροφεία -ων pay for rearing

-ρόν -ροῦ n. ρο ◦ τὸ πτε-ρόν -οῦ wing

1.7 Person concerned

-εὺς -έως m. / -ια -ᾶς f. or -εια -εᾶς f. ευ / ιᾶ or ειᾶ (for εφια) ◦ ὁ ἱερ-εὺς -έως priest ◦ ἡ ἱέρ-εια -ᾶς priestess

-της -του m. / -τις -τιδος f. τᾱ / τιδ ◦ ὁ οἰκέ-της -ου servant ◦ ἡ οἰκέ-τις -ιδος female servant

-ίς -ίδος f. ιδ ◦ ἡ φαρμακ-ίς -ίδος fem. of φαρμακεύς -έως, sorceress ◦ but ἡ φυλακ-ίς -ίδος fem. of φύλαξ -ακος, female guard

-ιττα, -ιττης f. or -ισσα -ισσης f. ιττα ισσα (from ια added to stem in τ or κ) ◦ ἡ θήττα -ης female serf

-αινα -αινης f. αινα ◦ corresp. to masc. in -ων ◦ ἡ λέ-αινα -ης fem. of ὁ λέων -οντος, lioness

-πώλης -πώλου m. / -πωλις -πώλιδος f. from verb πολέω to sell ◦ name of dealers ◦ recessive accent ◦ ὁ βιβλιο-πώλης -ου bookseller ◦ ἡ βιβλιό-πωλις -ιδος female bookseller

1.8 Gentiles

-εύς -έως m. / -ίς -ίδος f. ευ / ιδ ◦ ὁ Πλαται-εύς -έως Platean ◦ ἡ Πλαται-ίς -ίδος female Platean

-της -του m. / -τις -τιδος f. τᾱ / τιδ ◦ -της is paroxyton ◦ ὁ Τεγεᾶ-της -ου of Tegea ◦ ἡ Τεγεᾶ-τις -ιδος of Tegea (for a woman)

Here are some adjectives:

-ιος -ιᾱ -ιον Ἄθην-αῖος -αίᾱ

-(ι)κός -(ι)κη -(ι)κον Ἴων-ικός -ή -όν

-νός -νή -νόν preceded by ᾱ/η or ι ◦ Βυζαντ-ῖνος -ή -όν

1.9 Land and dialects

-ίς -ίδος f. ἡ Δωρ-ίς -ίδος (γῆ/γλῶττα) Doris, Doric dialect

1.10 Patronimics

-δης -δου m. / -ς -δος f. δᾱ / δ ◦ stems in ᾱ shorten ᾱ to ᾶ. ◦ ὁ Βορεᾶ-δης -ου / ἡ Βορεᾶ-ς -δος son/daughter of Βορέᾱς

-άδης -άδου m. / -άς -άδος f. αδᾱ / αδ ◦ ὁ Θεστι-άδης -ου / ἡ Θεστι-άς -άδος son/daughter of Θεστιος

-ιάδης -ιάδου m. / -ιάς -ιάδος f. αδᾱ / αδ ◦ ὁ Φερητ-ιάδης -ου / ἡ Φερητ-ιάς -ιάδος son/daughter of Φέρης -ητος

-ίδης -ίδου m. / -ίς -ίδος f. ιδᾶ / ιδ ὀ stems in ο drop ο, in ευ (ηυ) or οι (ωι) drop υ or ι ὀ ὀ
Λητο-ίδης -ου / ἡ Λητω-ίς -ίδος son/daughter of Λητώ

-ίων -ίωνος/-ίωνος m. ἴον or ἴον ὀ (poetic and rare) ὀ Κρον-ίων -ίωνος/-ίωνος son of Κρόνος

-ιώνη -ιώνης f. or -ίνη -ίνης f. ἰωνᾶ or ἰνᾶ ὀ (poetic and rare) ὀ ἄκρισ-ιώνη -ης daughter of Ἀκρίσιος

-ιδούς -ιδού m. / -ιδῆ -ιδῆς f. ιδεο / ιδεᾶ ὀ relationship: son/daughter of ὀ ὀ ἄδελφ-ιδούς
-οῦ nephew ὀ ἡ ἄδελφ-ιδῆ -ῆς niece

1.11 Place

-ιον -ιου n. ιο ὀ τὸ Διονύσιον -ου temple of Dionysus

-εἶον -εἴου n. ειο (from subs. in -εὔς and by extension) ὀ τὸ χαλκ-εἶον -ου forge

-τήριος -τηρίου n. τηριο (from subs. in -τήρ) ὀ τὸ ἀκροᾶ-τήριον -ου auditorium

-ών -ώνος (sometimes -εών, -εώνος) m. ων ὀ ὁ ἀνδρ-ών -ώνος appartement for men

-ῖτις -ῖτιδος f. ἰτιδ added to subs. in -ων, so: ὀ -ων-ῖτις -ων-ῖτιδος f. ὀ ἡ ἀνδρ-ων-ῖτις
-ων-ῖτιδος appartement for men

-ωνιά -ωνιάς f. ωνιά ὀ ἡ ῥοδ-ωνιά -ᾶς rose-bed

-τρᾶ -τρᾶς f. τρᾶ ὀ ἡ ὀρχήσ-τρᾶ -ᾶς dancing-place

1.12 Diminutives

-ιον -ιου n. ιο ὀ trisyllabič words are paroxytone if the first syllable is long by nature or by position
ὀ τὸ παιδ-ἰον -ου little child

-ίδιον -ιδίου n. ιδιο ὀ τὸ ξιφ-ίδιον -ου dagger (little sword)

-άριον -αρίου n. αριο ὀ τὸ παιδ-άριον -ου little child

-ύδριον -υδρίου n. υδριο ὀ τὸ μελ-ύδριον -ου little song

-ύλλιον -υλλίου n. υλλιο ὀ τὸ ἐπ-ύλλιον -ου little epic

-ίσκος -ίσκου m. / -ίσκη -ίσκης f. ισκο / ισκᾶ ὀ ὁ παιδ-ίσκος -ου young boy ὀ ἡ παιδ-ίσκη
-ης young girl

-άκνη -άκνης f. ακνᾶ ὀ ἡ πιθάκνη -ης wine-jar ὀ (to be check)

-ίς -ίδος f. ιδ ◦ ή άμαξίς -ίδος small wagon ◦ (to be check)

-ίς -ίδος f. ιδ ◦ ή νησίς -ίδος islet ◦ (to be check)

-ιδεύς -ιδέως m. ιδευ ◦ of the young of animals ◦ ό λυκ-ιδεύς -έως wolf's whelp ◦ (to be check)

-ιχος -ιχου m. ιχο ◦ ό όρτάλιχος -ου young bird ◦ (to be check)

-ίχνη -ίχνης f. ιχνᾶ ◦ ή κυλίχνη -ης small cup ◦ (to be check)

2 Adjectives

2.1 Suffixes by meaning

-μον, -μων μον ◦ denotes *tendency, inclination* ◦ μνή-μων -ον mindful

-ιος -ια -ιον -αιος / -ειος / -οιος / -φος / -υιος -ᾱ -ον ◦ ιο ◦ denotes *belonging or relation to a person or thing* ◦ ούραν-ιος -ᾱ -ον heavenly

-κος/-ικος/-ακος/-τικός -η -ον -κο, -ικο, -ακο, stem in -τό + ικο ◦ denotes *belonging or relation to a person or thing* ◦ sometimes denotes *fitness or ability* ◦ κρι-τικός -ή -όν, able to judge

-ινος -η -ον ινο ◦ denotes *material* ◦ proparoxytone ◦ don't confuse with -ινός -ή -όν (oxytone), which denotes 'time' ◦ λίθ-ινος -η -ον of stone

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-εις -εσσα -εν εντ for φεντ ◦ denotes *fulness and abundance* ◦ τιμή-εις -εσσα -εν honoured, costly ◦ δενδρήεις -εσσα -εν woody, rich in trees

-ιμος -η -ον ιμος ◦ denotes *able to, fit to* ◦ δόκιμος -η -ον approved ◦ ἔδωδ-ιμος -η -ον eatable

-ώδης -ῶδες ωδес ◦ denotes *fulness or similarity* ◦ αίματώδης -ες looking like blood

-εος -η -ον / cont. -οῦς -ῆ -οῦν εο ◦ denotes *material* ◦ χρύσεος -η -ον or χρῦσοῦς -ῆ -οῦν golden

2.2 Other suffixes

-ής -ές εσ ◦ most adjectives in -ης are compounds ◦ ψευδ-ής -ές false

-λός -λή -λόν adjectives in -λός from verb-stem are active ◦ most adjectives in -λος, -νος, -ρος (primitive or denominative) are oxytone

-νός -νή -νόν adjective in **-νός** from verb-stem are passive ◦ most adjectives in **-λος, -νος, -ρος** (primitive or denominative) are oxytone

-ρός -ρά -ρόν adjective in **-ρός** from verb-stem are generally active, but sometimes passive ◦ most adjectives in **-λος, -νος, -ρος** (primitive or denominative) are oxytone

-τός -τή -τόν verbal adjective (1) with force of a participle or (2) denoting *possibility for the action of the verb to be done, or capability (able to)* ◦ **φιλητός -ή -όν** lovable ◦ **γραπτός -ή -όν** written

-τέος -τέᾱ -τέον verbal adjective denoting *necessity for the action of the verb to be done* ◦ **γραπτέος -έᾱ -έον** that must be written

-τερος -τέρᾱ -τερον comparative ◦ recessive accent

-τατος -τάτῃ -τατον superlative ◦ recessive accent

-ίων -ιον comparative ◦ recessive accent

-ιστος -ίστῃ -ιστον superlative ◦ recessive accent

3 Verbs

-αω verbs in **-αω** denote *to do, to be* or *to have* that which is expressed by the stem ◦ **τιμάω** to honour

-εω verbs in **-εω** denote a *condition* or an *activity* and are often intransitive ◦ sometimes the form is **-είω** ◦ **φιλέω** to love

-οω verbs in **-οω** often denote *to cause* or *to make* ◦ **δουλόω** to make slave

-ευω verbs in **-ευω** denote a *condition* or an *activity* like **εω**-verbs ◦ **βασιλεύω** to be king, to rule

-αζω / -ιζω verbs in **-αζω** or **-ιζω** denote an *action* ◦ **γυμνάζω** exercise

-ιζω / -ιαζω verbs in **-ιζω** or **-ιαζω** derived from proper names denote an *adoption of language, manners, opinions, politics* ◦ **έλληνιζω** speak Greek

-σειω, -ιαω verbs in **-σειω, -ιαω** may denote a *desire* ◦ **πολεμησειω** desire to wage war

-ιαω, -αω verbs in **-ιαω, -αω** may denote a bodily affection ◦ **βραγχάω** to be hoarse