

Modern Greek for Beginners I
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Handout 7

Adjectives: Adjectives are words that qualify nouns, like big, small, new, old etc. The adjective has to agree with the noun it qualifies as to the gender, number, and case. The most common adjective types have the following endings:

Nom	μεγάλος	μεγάλη	μεγάλο
Gen	μεγάλου	μεγάλης	μεγάλου
Acc	μεγάλο	μεγάλη	μεγάλο
Voc	μεγάλε	μεγάλη	μεγάλο
Nom	μεγάλοι	μεγάλες	μεγάλα
Gen	μεγάλων	μεγάλων	μεγάλων
Acc	μεγάλους	μεγάλες	μεγάλα
Voc	μεγάλοι	μεγάλες	μεγάλα
Nom	ωραίος	ωραία	ωραίο
Gen		ωραίας	
Acc		ωραία	
Voc		ωραία	
Nom		ωραίες	
Gen		ωραίων	
Acc		ωραίες	
Voc		ωραίες	

Practice

1. The man has a child
2. The men have a child
3. The woman wants two ice-creams
4. The women don't drink wine
5. The father has a daughter
6. The children are with their mother
7. The daughter is with her father
8. The woman is in her house
9. My sister has a big house
10. The small child has a new toy