

Modern Greek  
Beginners I  
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Transliteration 1

Sto aerodromio

Kostas: Kalimera Maria

Maria: A, yia su Kosta. Ti kanis?

Kostas: Mia khara. Esi?

Maria: Kala, efkharisto. Pu menis tora, Kosta?

Kostas: Meno sto Pagrati. Esi?

Maria: Meno stin Plaka.

Kostas: Perimenis ke esi to aeroplano apo tin Italia?

Maria: Ne. Perimeno tin Dzulia.

Dzulia: Maria! Maria, yia su! Edho ime.

Maria: Yia su Dzulia mu. Kalos orises! Pos ise?

Dzulia: Thavma, Maria mu! Ime stin Elada! Pu ine o Yiannis?

Maria: E, dhen ksero. Dhen ine edho. Ise etimi Dzulia?

Dzulia: Ne.

Maria: Lipon, Kosta mu, yia su. Taksi! Taksi! Stin Plaka parakalo.

Note on pronunciation: Many times in fast and fluent speech neighboring sounds affect each other. So what you hear may not exactly correspond with what you read. Of course, learning all these nuances takes time and practice. Be patient with yourself and make sure that for now you are reading correctly.