

Vocabulary List

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Unit B401 Language 1

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Introduction

This vocabulary list is required for GCSE Unit B401 *Classical Greek Language 1*.

In addition to the words printed in the list, candidates will be expected to be familiar with the following forms:

- all regular adverbs formed from the listed adjectives;
- comparative and superlative forms of all listed adjectives and corresponding adverbs;
- cardinal numbers 1 to 10;
- compound verbs which are formed by using the prefixes printed in the list (e.g. ἐκβάλλω, I throw out)

All other words in a passage will be glossed. When a listed word appears in a passage with a meaning that is not listed, it will be glossed.

A

ἀγαθός, ἀγαθή, ἀγαθόν	good
ἀγγέλλω, ἀγγελῶ, ἤγγειλα, ἠγγέλθην	I announce
ἄγγελος, ἀγγέλου, ὁ	messenger
ἀγορά, ἀγορᾶς, ἡ	market place
ἀγρός, ἀγροῦ, ὁ	field, countryside
ἄγω, ἄξω, ἤγαγον, ἤχθην	I lead, bring
ἀδικέω	I do wrong, injure
ἄδικος, ἄδικος, ἄδικον	unjust, wrong
ἀεί	always
Ἀθηναῖος, Ἀθηναῖα, Ἀθηναῖον	Athenian
ἄθλον, ἄθλου, τό	prize, reward
αἰρέω, αἰρήσω, εἶλον, ἤρέθην	I take
αἰσθάνομαι, αἰσθήσομαι, ἤσθόμην	I notice, perceive
αἰσχρός, αἰσχρά, αἰσχρόν	shameful, ugly
αἰτέω	I ask, ask for
ἀκούω, ἀκούσομαι, ἤκουσα, ἠκούσθην	I hear, listen
ἀληθής, ἀληθής, ἀληθές	true
ἀλλά	but
ἄλλος, ἄλλη, ἄλλο	other, another
ἀνά + acc	up
ἀναγκάζω, ἀναγκάσω, ἠνάγκασα, ἠναγκασθην	I force, compel
ἀνδρείος, ἀνδρεία, ἀνδρεῖον	brave
ἄνεμος, ἀνέμου, ὁ	wind
ἄνευ + gen	without
ἀνήρ, ἀνδρός, ὁ	man, husband
ἄνθρωπος, ἀνθρώπου, ὁ	man, person
ἄξιος, ἀξία, ἄξιον + gen	worthy of
ἀπό + gen	from, away from
ἀποθνήσκω, ἀποθανοῦμαι, ἀπέθανον	I die, am killed
ἀποκρίνομαι, ἀποκρινοῦμαι, ἀπεκρινάμην	I reply
ἀποκτείνω, ἀποκτενῶ, ἀπέκτεινα	I kill
ἄρα	(introduces a question)
ἀρχή, ἀρχῆς, ἡ	beginning, power, empire
ἄρχω + gen	I rule
ἄρχομαι + gen	I begin
ἀσθενής, ἀσθενής, ἀσθενές	weak
αὖθις	again

αὐτός, αὐτή, αὐτό	self, himself, herself, itself
ὁ αὐτός, ἡ αὐτή, τό αὐτό	the same
αὐτόν, αὐτήν, αὐτό	
(acc/gen/dat only - also plural)	him, her, it, them
ἀφικνέομαι, ἀφίξομαι, ἀφικόμην	I arrive
B	
βαίνω, βήσομαι, ἔβην	I go
βάλλω, βαλῶ, ἔβαλον, ἐβλήθην	I throw, fire at, hit
βασιλεύς, βασιλέως, ὁ	king
βίος, βίου, ὁ	life
βλάπτω	I harm
βοή, βοῆς, ἡ	shout
βοηθέω + dat	I help
βουλή, βουλῆς, ἡ	plan, council
βούλομαι, βουλήσομαι, ἐβουλήθην	I wish, want
Γ	
γάρ	for
γέρων, γέροντος, ὁ	old man
γῆ, γῆς, ἡ	land, earth
γίγνομαι, γενήσομαι, ἐγενόμην	I become, happen, occur
γιγνώσκω, γνώσομαι, ἔγνων, ἐγνώσθην	I know, realise, understand
γράφω	I write
γυνή, γυναικός, ἡ	woman, wife
Δ	
δακρύω	I cry
δέ	but, and
δεῖ, δεῖσει, ἐδέησε (with acc + infin)	it is necessary
δεινός, δεινή, δεινόν	terrible, strange, clever
δένδρον, δένδρου, τό	tree
δεσπότης, δεσπότης, ὁ	master
δέχομαι, δέξομαι, ἐδεξάμην	I receive
δή	indeed
διά + acc	because of, on account of
διὰ τί;	why?
διά + gen	through

διότι	because
δι' ὀλίγου	soon
διαφθείρω, διαφθερώ, διέφθειρα, διεφθάρην	I destroy
δίκαιος, δικαία, δίκαιον	just, fair
διώκω	I pursue
δοκεῖ, δόξει, ἔδοξε	it seems, it seems right
δοκεῖ (μοι)	(I) decide
δούλος, δούλου, ὁ	slave
δυστυχής, δυστυχῆς, δυστυχές	unlucky
δῶρον, δώρου, τό	gift
E	
ἑαυτόν, ἑαυτήν, ἑαυτό (acc/gen/dat only - also plural)	himself, herself, itself, themselves
ἐγώ, ἐμοῦ	I, me
ἐμός, ἐμή, ἐμόν	my, mine
ἐθέλω, ἐθελήσω, ἠθέλησα	I wish, am willing
εἰδέναι	to know
εἰδώς, εἰδυῖα, εἰδός	knowing
εἰμί, ἔσομαι, ἦν	I am
εἰς + acc	to, into
εἰς τοσοῦτον	to such an extent
ἐκ, ἐξ + gen	out of, from
ἕκαστος, ἕκαστη, ἕκαστον	each
ἐκεῖ	there
ἐκεῖνος, ἐκεῖνη, ἐκεῖνο	that, those
ἐλεύθερος, ἐλευθέρα, ἐλεύθερον	free
Ἕλλην, Ἕλληνας, ὁ	a Greek
ἐλπίζω, ἐλπῶ, ἤλπισα	I hope, expect
ἐν + dat	in, among
ἐνθάδε	here, there
ἔνοικος, ἐνοίκου, ὁ	inhabitant
ἔξεστι(ν) (μοι) + dat	it is possible (for me), I can
ἐπεὶ	when, since
ἔπειτα	then, afterwards
ἐπί + acc	against, onto, on, at
ἐπιστολή, ἐπιστολῆς, ἡ	letter
ἔπομαι, ἔψομαι, ἐσπόμεν + dat	I follow

ἔργον, ἔργου, τό	work, task, deed, action
ἔρχομαι, εἶμι, ἦλθον	I go, come
ἐσθίω, ἔδομαι, ἔφαγον	I eat
ἐσπέρα, ἐσπέρας, ἡ	evening
ἔτι	still
ἔτος, ἔτους, τό	year
εὖ	well
εὐθύς	at once
εὕρισκω, εὕρήσω, ἠύριον, ἠύρέθη	I find
εὐτυχής, εὐτυχής, εὐτυχές	lucky, fortunate
ἔφη	he said, she said
ἔχω, ἔξω, ἔσχον	I have, hold

Z

Ζεύς, Διός, ὁ	Zeus
ζητέω	I seek

H

ἢ	or, than
ἢ ... ἢ ...	either ... or ...
ἤδη	already, by now
ἡμεῖς, ἡμῶν	we
ἡμέτερος, ἡμετέρα, ἡμέτερον	our
ἡμέρα, ἡμέρας, ἡ	day

Θ

θάλασσα, θαλάσσης, ἡ	sea
θάνατος, θανάτου, ὁ	death
θάπτω	I bury
θαυμάζω	I am amazed at, admire
θεά, θεᾶς, ἡ	goddess
θεός, θεοῦ, ὁ	god
θυγάτηρ, θυγατρός, ἡ	daughter
θύρα, θύρας, ἡ	door
θύω	I sacrifice

I

ἰατρός, ἰατροῦ, ὁ	doctor
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ἱερόν, ἱερού, τό	temple
ἵνα	in order that, in order to
ἵππος, ἵππου, ὁ	horse
ἰσχυρός, ἰσχυρά, ἰσχυρόν	strong

Κ

καθεύδω	I sleep
καθίζω, καθιῶ, ἐκάθισα	I sit
καί	and, also, even, too
καίπερ + participle	although
καίω, καύσω, ἔκαυσα, ἐκαύθην	I burn, set on fire
κακός, κακή, κακόν	bad, wicked
καλέω, καλῶ, ἐκάλεσα, ἐκλήθην	I call
καλός, καλή, καλόν	beautiful, handsome, fine
κατά + acc	according to, by, down, along
κατά + gen	down
κελεύω	I order
κεφαλή, κεφαλῆς, ἡ	head
κίνδυνος, κινδύνου, ὁ	danger
κλέπτω, κλέψω, ἔκλεψα, ἐκλάπην	I steal
κολάζω	I punish
κόπτω, κόψω, ἔκοψα, ἐκόπην	I cut, cut down
κρύπτω	I hide

Λ

λάθρα	secretly
λαμβάνω, λήψομαι, ἔλαβον, ἐλήφθην	I take, capture
λέγω, ἐρῶ, εἶπον, ἐρρήθην	I say, speak, tell
λείπω, λείψω, ἔλιπον, ἐλείφθην	I leave
λιμήν, λιμένος, ὁ	harbour
λόγος, λόγου, ὁ	word, speech, argument, story, account
λύω	I set free

Μ

μάλιστα	most, very much, especially
μᾶλλον	more
μαιθάνω, μαθήσομαι, ἔμαθον	I learn, understand

μάχη, μάχης, ἡ	battle
μάχομαι, μαχοῦμαι, ἐμαχεσάμην	I fight
μέγας, μεγάλη, μέγα	big, great
μέλλω, μελλήσω, ἐμέλλησα + fut infin	I intend, am about to
... μέν ... δέ	[marks a contrast]
μένω, μενῶ, ἔμεινα	I wait, remain
μετά + acc	after
μετά + gen	with
μή	not, so that ... not
μηδείς, μηδεμία, μηδέν	no-one, nothing, no
μηδέποτε	never
μήτε ... μήτε ...	neither ... nor ...
μήτηρ, μητρός, ἡ	mother
μικρός, μικρά, μικρόν	small
μισέω	I hate
μόνος, μόνη,μόνον	alone, only
μόνον	only
μῦθος, μῦθου, ὁ	story
μῶρος, μῶρα, μῶρον	foolish

N

ναῦς, νεώς ἡ (irregular)	ship
ναύτης, ναύτου, ὁ	sailor
νεανίας, νεανίου, ὁ	young man
νεκρός, νεκροῦ, ὁ	corpse
νέος, νέα, νέον	new, young, recent
νῆσος, νήσου, ἡ	island
νίκη, νίκης, ἡ	victory
νομίζω, νομιῶ, ἐνόμισα	I think, consider
νόμος, νόμου, ὁ	law, custom
νόσος, νόσου, ἡ	disease, illness
νῦν	now
νύξ, νυκτός, ἡ	night

Ξ

ξένος, ξένου, ὁ	stranger, foreigner, host, guest
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O

ὁ, ἡ, τό	the
ὄδε, ἤδε, τόδε	this
ὁδός, ὁδοῦ, ἡ	road, path, way, journey
οἰκέω	I live (in), inhabit
οἰκία, οἰκίας, ἡ	house
οἶός τ' εἰμί	I am able, can
οἶνος, οἶνου, ὁ	wine
ὀλίγος, ὀλίγη, ὀλίγον	little, (plural) few
ὄνομα, ὀνόματος, τό	name
ὀργίζομαι, ὀργιούμαι, ὠργίσθη + dat	I grow angry (with)
ὄρος, ὄρους, τό	mountain
ὅτι	that
οὐ, οὐκ, οὐχ	not
οὐδείς, οὐδεμία, οὐδέν	no-one, nothing, no
οὐδέποτε	never
οὔτε ... οὔτε ...	neither ... nor ...
οὖν	therefore, and so
οὗτος, αὕτη, τοῦτο	this, these
οὕτω(ς)	so, in this way

Π

παῖς, παιδός, ὁ and ἡ	child, son, daughter, boy, girl
παρασκευάζω	I prepare
παρέχω, παρέξω, παρέσχω	I provide, cause, produce
πᾶς, πᾶσα, πᾶν	all, every
πάσχω, πείσομαι, ἔπαθον	I suffer, experience
πατήρ, πατρός, ὁ	father
παύω	I stop
πανόμηναι	I stop, cease from
πείθω	I persuade
πείθομαι + dat, πείσομαι, ἐπιθόμηναι	I obey
πέμπω	I send
περί + acc	round
περί + gen	about, concerning
πίνω, πιούμαι, ἔπιον	I drink
πίπτω, πεσοῦμαι, ἔπεσον	I fall
πιστεύω + dat	I trust, believe
πιστός, πιστή, πιστόν	faithful

πλέω, πλεύσομαι, ἔπλευσα	I sail
πλήν + gen	except
πλούσιος, πλουσία, πλούσιον	rich
ποιέω	I do, make
ποίος, ποία, ποῖον;	what sort of?
πόλις, πόλεως, ἡ	city, state
πολίτης, πολίτου, ὁ	citizen
πολύς, πολλή, πολύ	much, (plural) many
πολλάκις	often
πόσος, πόση, πόσον;	how big? how much? (plural) how many?
ποταμός, ποταμοῦ, ὁ	river
πόθεν;	from where?
ποῖ;	to where?
πότε;	when?
ποῦ;	where?
πούς, ποδός, ὁ	foot
πράσσω, πράξω, ἔπραξα, ἐπράχθην	I do, fare, manage
πρό + gen	before, in front of
πρός + acc	to, towards, against
πρότερον	before, formerly
πρώτος, πρώτη, πρῶτον	first
πρῶτον	at first, first
πύλη, πύλης, ἡ	gate
πυνθάνομαι, πεύσομαι, ἐπυθόμην	I learn, ascertain, ask
πῦρ, πυρός, τό	fire
πῶς;	how?
P	
ράδιος, ραδία, ράδιον	easy
Σ	
σιγή, σιγῆς, ἡ	silence
σίτος, σίτου, ὁ	food, corn
σοφός, σοφή, σοφόν	wise
σύ	you (singular)
σός, σή, σόν	your
σῶζω, σώσω, ἔσωσα, ἐσώθην	I save

σῶμα, σώματος, τό	body
Τ	
τέλος	at last
τίμη, τιμῆς, ἡ	honour
τις, τι	(a) certain, someone, something
τίς; τί;	who? what? which?
τότε	then
τρέχω, δραμοῦμαι, ἔδραμον	I run
τύχη, τύχης, ἡ	chance, luck, fortune
Υ	
ὔδωρ, ὕδατος, τό	water
υἱός, υἱοῦ, ὁ	son
ὔλη, ὕλης, ἡ	wood
ὕμεις, ὑμῶν	you (plural)
ὕμέτερος, ὑμετέρα, ὑμέτερον	your
ὑπέρ + gen	on behalf of
ὑπνος, ὕπνου, ὁ	sleep
ὑπό + gen	by
ὔστερον	later
Φ	
φαίνομαι, φαινοῦμαι, ἐφάνην	I seem, appear
φέρω, οἴσω, ἤνεγκα, ἠνέχθην	I carry, bear, endure
φεύγω, φεύξομαι, ἔφυγον	I run away
φιλέω	I love, like
φίλος, φίλου, ὁ	(male) friend
φοβέομαι, φοβήσομαι, ἐφοβήθην	I am afraid, fear
φόβος, φόβου, ὁ	fear
φωνή, φωνῆς, ἡ	voice
Χ	
χαλεπός, χαλεπή, χαλεπόν	difficult
χείρ, χειρός, ἡ	hand
χρήματα, χρημάτων, τά	money, goods, property
χρόνος, χρόνου, ὁ	time
χρυσός, χρύσου, ὁ	gold

χώρα, χώρας, ἡ

country, land

Ω

ὦ

o ... (addressing someone)

ὥς

when, as, because

ὥς τάχιστα (or other superlative)

as quickly (etc) as possible

ὥστε

that, so that, with the result that