

Μελέτη τὸ πᾶν

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words	occurrences
5436	at least once
3246	1.2 or 3
1067	10 or more
513	at least 25 times

* Not counting proper nouns

Letters			Name		Sound Cue
Capital	Small	English Equiv.	Greek	English	
A	α	a	ἄλφα	alpha	father
B	β	b	βῆτα	beta	boy
Γ	γ	g	γάμμα	gamma	Greece
Δ	δ	d	δέλτα	delta	delta
E	ε	e	ἔψιλον	epsilon	bed
Z	ζ	z	ζῆτα	zeta	zebra
H	η	ē	ἦτα	eta	they
Θ	θ	th	θῆτα	theta	thick
I	ι	i	ἰῶτα	iota	pit
K	κ	k	κάππα	kappa	kilogram
Λ	λ	l	λάμβδα	lambda	lama
M	μ	m	μῦ	mu	music
N	ν	n	νῦ	nu	now
Ξ	ξ	x	ξῖ	xi	xilophone
O	ο	o	ὀμικρον	omicron	top
Π	π	p	πί	pi	pie
P	ρ	r	ῥῶ	rho	row
Σ	σ (ς)	s	σίγμα	sigma	sign
T	τ	t	ταῦ	tau	tech
Υ	υ	u	ὑψιλον	upsilon	deja vu
Φ	φ	ph	φῖ	phi	philosophy
X	χ	ch	χῖ	chi	chronic
Ψ	ψ	ps	ψῖ	psi	psychology
Ω	ω	ō	ὦμεγα	omega	note

Vowels

Short	ε	ο	
Long	η	ω	
Short/Long	α	ι	υ

Diphthongs

αι	<u>a</u> isle	αἶρω	I take up, take away
ει	he <u>i</u> ght/ <u>l</u> ate	ἀλήθεια	truth
οι	<u>o</u> il	ἄγγελοι	angels
αυ	kr <u>au</u> t	αὐτός	himself
ευ	fe <u>u</u> d	εὐαγγέλιον	Good news, the Gospel
ου	gr <u>ou</u> p	δοῦλος	a slave
υι	suite	υἱός	a son

Consonants

Liquid	λ	μ	ν	ρ
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Mute	Smooth (flat)	Middle (sharp)	Rough (aspirate)
Labial	π	β	Φ
dental	τ	δ	Θ
Palatals (Gutturals)	κ	γ	χ

Sibilants	σ	ζ	ξ	ψ
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Breathing Marks

Smooth		Vowels/Diphthongs	ἄνθρωπος	αὐτός
Rough		Vowels/Diphthongs	ἁμαρτία	εὕρισκω

Rough		ρ in the beginning of a word	ῥῆμα
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Accent Marks – syllables

			antipenult	penult	ultima
εὐαγγέλιον	ευ	αγ	γε	λι	ον

ἄνθρωπος	Breathing first	Accent second
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	short syllable	long syllable	antipenult	penult	ultima	example	example
acute	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		
			no	yes	long	ἄγγέλου	
				long then no	short	δοῦλος	

circumflex	no	yes	no	yes	yes	δοῦλος	καρποῦ
				no	long	δοῦλος	δούλου
				accented long	short	δοῦλος	

grave	acute on ultima	+	word(s)	ἀδελφός	ἀδελφός δούλου	ἀδελφὸς δούλου
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