

Quick Starter: The 10 Greek Verbs You Need to Know

Speak your first sentences today.



A gentle first step for heritage learners & beginners

Kalimera! Welcome to Greek.

If you feel connected to Greece but never had the chance to truly speak the language, you are in the right place.

Greek doesn't start with grammar rules, it starts with action.

These 10 verbs appear everywhere in daily life. Master them, and Greek will begin to feel familiar.

1. Είμαι — To Be

Είμαι ο Νίκος. (I am Nikos.)

2. Έχω — To Have

Έχω ένα εισιτήριο. (I have a ticket.)

3. Θέλω — To Want

Θέλω καφέ, παρακαλώ. (I want coffee, please.)

4. Κάνω — To Do / Make

Τι κάνεις; (What are you doing? / How are you?)

5. Μπορώ — Can / Be Able

Μπορώ να πληρώσω; (Can I pay?)

6. Πηγαίνω — To Go

Πηγαίνω στην Αθήνα. (I am going to Athens.)

7. Καταλαβαίνω — To Understand

Δεν καταλαβαίνω. (I don't understand.)

8. Μιλώ — To Speak

Μιλάτε Αγγλικά; (Do you speak English?)

9. Τρώω — To Eat

Τρώω μουςακά. (I am eating moussaka.)

10. Αγαπώ — To Love

Αγαπώ την Ελλάδα! (I love Greece!)

Ready to use these verbs in a real conversation?

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