

GREEK VOCABULARY 50% LIST

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VERBS

γίγνομαι become, happen
εἰμί be
εἶπον say
ἔχω have
λαμβάνω take
λέγω say
ποιέω make
φημί say

NOUNS

άνήρ, άνδρός, ό man
βασιλεύς -εως, ό king
λόγος -ου, ό word
πόλις -εως, ή city

ADJECTIVES

άλλος -η -ον another
εκεῖνος -η -ο that
μέγας, μεγάλη, μέγα big, great
ό, ή, τό the
οὗτος, αὕτη, τοῦτο this
πάς πᾶσα πᾶν all, every, whole
πολύς πολλή πολύ many
πρότερος -α -ον prior
τοιούτος -η -ον such as this

PRONOUNS

αὐτός -ή -ό (s)he, it
ἐγώ, μου I
ός, ή, ό who, which
όστις, ότι anyone who, anything which
οὐδείς, οὐδεμία, οὐδέν no one
σύ, σου you
τις, τι someone, something
τίς, τί who? which?

ADVERBS

ἄν
γε especially
δή now
ἔτι still
μή not
νῦν now
οὐ not
οὔτε and not
οὕτως this way
ώς as

PREPOSITIONS

άνά up
άπό from
διά through
εις into
ἐκ out of
έν in
ἐπί on
κατά down
μετά with, after
παρά from beside
περί around
πρός to
ύπό from under, by

CONJUNCTIONS

άλλά but
γάρ for, because
δέ and, but
έάν, ει, if
ή or
καί and
μέν on the one hand
ότι that, because
οὖν therefore
τε, and
ώς so that