

## Week 8: Your first verb tense: Present Active Indicative (PAI)

Note: you will need to learn these verb endings. Most Greek verbs use these endings to form present active indicative endings.

**Day 1:** Present Active Indicative verb ending: First person singular

- We will start with the easiest verb ending: This describes action happening now.
- We will use the same verb as an example for all verb endings: κρίνω which means “I judge.”
- Pronounced like this: kri-no
- “kri” like in “criminal” and “no” like “no.” Note, this is a long “o” sound because it is an omega.
- We will also use charts for each verb ending:

PIA	singular	plural
first person	κρίνω I judge	
second person		
third person		

**Day 2:** Present Active Indicative verb ending: Second person singular

- κρίνεις
- Pronounced like this: kri-nis
- “kri” like in “criminal” then “nis” like “nice.”
- Note: ει is a diphthong, which means that the two vowels sound like one instead of two vowels sounds. See #6 at the bottom of this assignment.

PIA	singular	plural
first person	κρίνω I judge	
second person	κρίνεις you (singular) judge	
third person		

**Day 3:** Present Active Indicative verb ending: Third person singular

- κρίνει
- Pronounced like this: kri-ni
- Sounds just like the ending above but without the “s.”

PIA	singular	plural
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first person	κρίνω I judge	
second person	κρίνεις you (singular) judge	
third person	κρίνει he/she/it judges	

**Day 4:** Present Active Indicative verb ending: First person plural

- κρίνομεν
- Pronounced like this: kri-no-men
- “kri” like in “criminal” then “no” like in “nod” then “men” like in “amend.” Note, this is a short “o” sound since it is an omicron.
- Also, this “men” is said quickly and not like some people stretch the word “men” out.

PIA	singular	plural
first person	κρίνω I judge	κρίνομεν we judge
second person	κρίνεις you (singular) judge	
third person	κρίνει he/she/it judges	

**Day 5:** Present Active Indicative verb ending: Second person plural

- κρίνετε
- Pronounced like this: kri-ne-te
- “kri” like in “criminal” then “ne” like in “necessary” then “te” like in “teddy”

PIA	singular	plural
first person	κρίνω I judge	κρίνομεν we judge
second person	κρίνεις you (singular) judge	κρίνετε you (plural) judge
third person	κρίνει he/she/it judges	

**Day 6:** Present Active Indicative verb ending: Third person plural

- κρίνουν
- Pronounced like this: kri-nou-si

- “kri” like in “criminal” then “nou” like in “noose” then “si” like in “sift.”
- Remember that “ou” is a diphthong. You can see the note about it in #4 below.

PIA	singular	plural
first person	κρίνω I judge I am judging	κρίνομεν we judge we are judging
second person	κρίνεις you (singular) judge you are judging	κρίνετε you (plural) judge you are judging
third person	κρίνει he/she/it judges he/she/it is judging	κρίνουσι they judge they are judging

### Weekly exercises:

1. κρίνομεν ὁ λόγος
2. ὁ ἀδελφός κρίνει ὁ υἱός
3. Χριστός κρίνει ὁ ἀδελφός
4. θεός ἢ Ἰησοῦς κρίνει ὁ ἄγγελος

### Answers:

1. We judge the word
2. The brother judges the son
3. Christ judges the brother
4. God or Jesus judges the angel

### What you have learned so far

#### 1. Alphabet

Greek small	Greek capital		English
α	Α	alpha	short a
β	Β	beta	b
γ	Γ	gamma	g
δ	Δ	delta	d
ε	Ε	epsilon	short e
ζ	Ζ	zeta	z
η	Η	eta	ay
θ	Θ	theta	th
ι	Ι	iota	i/ee

κ	Κ	kappa	k
λ	Λ	lambda	l
μ	Μ	mu	m
ν	Ν	nu	n
ξ	Ξ	xi	x
ο	Ο	omicron	o
π	Π	pi	p
ρ	Ρ	rho	r
σ ς	Σ	sigma	s
τ	Τ	tau	t
υ	Υ	upsilon	u
ψ	Ψ	phi	ph
χ	Χ	chi	ch
φ	Φ	psi	ps
ω	Ω	omega	long o

2. Breathing marks and “h” sound: week 2

3. Accents: week 2

4. Diphthongs from letters we have covered so far:

- εἰ οἰ οὐ υἷ

- You can memorize them if you want. Or you can wait and I will tell you if each new word has a diphthong or not.

5. Definite article

- ὁ This is the masculine definite article and will be in front of masculine nouns.

- ἡ This is the feminine definite article and will be in front of feminine nouns.

- τό This is the neuter definite article and will be in front of neuter nouns.

6. “A”

- Greek does not have a word for “a”

7. Present Active Indicative endings

PIA	singular	plural
first person	κρίνω I judge I am judging	κρίνομεν we judge we are judging
second person	κρίνεις	κρίνετε

	you (singular) judge you are judging	you (plural) judge you are judging
third person	κρίνει he/she/it judges he/she/it is judging	κρίνουσι they judge they are judging

**Vocabulary** (this will always be in alphabetical order)

ἀδελφός, ὁ brother

ἄγγελος, ὁ messenger, angel

ἢ or

θεός, ὁ God

Ἰησοῦς Jesus

ἰχθύς, ὁ fish

κρίνω I judge

λόγος, ὁ word

οὐ, οὐκ, οὐχ not before a consonant, before smooth breathing, before rough breathing

σωτήρ savior

υἱός, ὁ son

Χριστός, ὁ Christ