

GREEK 2 SUCCESS CHECKLIST

Week: _____ Chapter _____

Wednesday

- Attend the live class session**
- Read through the chapter in your textbook
- Create your paper flashcards
- Look over the homework for the week
- Practice vocabulary
- Practice grammar

*Take notes; writing aids memory
Email me if you don't understand something
Creating flashcards aids memory
Email me if you don't understand something
Pronounce words aloud as you study
Writing new forms aids memory; review examples*

Thursday

- Practice vocabulary
- Practice grammar
- Do 1/3 of the homework

*Pronounce words aloud as you study
Writing new forms aids memory; review examples
Spreading homework over several days aids memory*

Friday

- Practice vocabulary
- Practice grammar
- Take Vocabulary Quiz by 7 pm (EST)**
- Do 1/3 of the homework

*Pronounce words aloud; also review past 3 weeks
Writing new forms aids memory; review examples
Spreading homework over several days aids memory*

Saturday

- Practice vocabulary
- Practice grammar
- Finish/submit your homework (or Monday)**
- Review homework errors after submission

*Pronounce words aloud; also review past 3 weeks
Writing new forms aids memory; review examples
Spreading homework over several days aids memory
Understand how to correct errors in the future*

Sunday

- Practice vocabulary
- Practice grammar
- Practice sight-reading homework translation

*Pronounce words aloud; also review past 3 weeks
Writing new forms aids memory; review examples
This will improve both vocabulary and grammar*

Monday

- Practice vocabulary
- Practice grammar
- Practice sight-reading homework translation
- Last chance to submit homework (7pm EST)**

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Tuesday

- Practice vocabulary
- Practice grammar
- Review homework errors
- Practice sight-reading homework translation
- Take Grammar Quiz by 7 pm (EST)**
- View new Grammar Recording**

*Pronounce words aloud; also review past 3 weeks
Writing new forms aids memory; review examples
Understand how to correct errors in the future
This will improve both vocabulary and grammar
Understand how to correct errors in the future
Taking notes aids memory*

Plan to Succeed

Success is not accidental; it is planned and it is the result of regular, disciplined effort. Decide to succeed, then take the appropriate steps to make sure that happens. Creating a successful routine early in your language studies will reduce frustration and stress in the long run and make you a better student. Use the checklist above to establish habits that lead to success.

Schedule	Creating a regular routine and sticking to a schedule is one of the most important steps toward success in mastering a new language. You must do more than add “study Greek” to a list – you must schedule Greek study time every day.
Memorize	Wisdom from Mr. Barr: “You can’t learn a language without learning the words in that language.” Many students hope to learn a new language without spending time memorizing, but this is impossible. Memorization is essential to mastering any new language. You must memorize new words and new forms (paradigms).
Write	Studies have shown that writing is one of our greatest memory aids. Typing does NOT result in the same gains – writing with paper and pencil is best. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take notes when you’re viewing the recording, reading your textbook, or participating in our live session• Write out your own vocabulary cards• Practice filling in charts with new paradigms from memory
Hear	Language begins with speech, which is then written down. Pronouncing your vocabulary words and paradigm forms is a tremendous aid to memorization that many students unfortunately skip. Speaking the words aloud will often help you identify English words that come from your Greek vocabulary words.
Correct	You must take the time to review your answers as soon as you submit your homework or quiz. This is when real learning takes place – as you identify your errors, look up anything you don’t understand, and plan to avoid similar errors in the future.
Repeat	Through repetition, new and difficult words become familiar and easy, and challenging paradigms become instinctive. Vocabulary should be studied over a period of weeks, not days, until recognition becomes effortless. Spend a little time each day going through past vocabulary words and paradigms; your future self will thank you. Don’t waste time looking up something you should have memorized weeks ago.
Read	Working through a translation the first time can be awkward and frustrating, but you’re learning more about how the language works than you might think. I encourage you to practice sight-reading your homework translations after you’ve submitted them. Lock into your memory the translation process you went through so that the next time is easier. Aim for that “Aha!” moment when everything begins to click!