

# Dr. Shirley's Greek Courses

## Grammar

### First Declension Nouns

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Most First Declension nouns are Feminine, with Nominative Singular ending in **-α** or **-η**

Feminine **-α** nouns follow **ἡμερα** if the stem ends in a vowel or **ρ** (rho).

Feminine **-α** nouns follow **δοξα** if the stem ends in any consonant other than rho.

There are a few First Declension Masculine nouns, with Nominative Singular ending in **-ας** or **-ης**

Masculine First Declension nouns have a Vocative Singular ending **-α** **προφητα νεανια**

Masculine First Declension nouns ending in **-ας** are nearly all proper names : **Ἀνδρεας Ἡλιας**

Proper names with stems ending in **ε**, **ι** or **ρ** are declined exactly like **νεανιας**

with Genitive singular ending **-ου**

Proper names with stems ending in other letters have Genitive singular ending **-α** This was the ending used in the Doric dialect, and so this **-α** ending is referred to as the "Doric Genitive"

Names with the Doric Genitive are : **Ἰουδας Σατανας**

#### Singular

Nom.	ἡ	ἀρχη (beginning)	ἡμερα (day)	δοξα (glory)
Acc.	την	ἀρχην	ἡμεραν	δοξαν
Gen.	της	ἀρχης	ἡμερας	δοξης
Dat.	τη	ἀρχη	ἡμερα	δοξη

#### Plural

Nom.	αἱ	ἀρχαι	ἡμεραι	δοξα
Acc.	τας	ἀρχας	ἡμερας	δοξας
Gen.	των	ἀρχων	ἡμερων	δοξων
Dat.	ταις	ἀρχαις	ἡμεραις	δοξαις

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#### Singular

Nom.	ὁ	προφητης (prophet)	νεανιας (young man)
Acc.	τον	προφητην	νεανιαν
Gen.	του	προφητου	νεανιου
Dat.	τω	προφητη	νεανια

#### Plural

Nom.	οἱ	προφηται	νεανιαι
Acc.	τους	προφητας	νεανιας
Gen.	των	προφητων	νεανιων
Dat.	τοις	προφηταις	νεανιαις