Chapter 61

Indirect Discourse

61.1 Direct Discourse refers to direct statements, questions, commands or prohibitions,

e.g. "He did this." "Did he do that?" "Don't do that !"

Indirect Discourse means that the statements are reported indirectly,

e.g. "She said that he had done this.", "She asked if he did that.", "She ordered him not to do that." Indirect discourse includes

Indirect Statements e.g. "She said that he had spoken to her." (What she said was "He spoke to me.")
Indirect Questions e.g. "He asked where I was going." (What he really said was "Where are you going?")
Indirect Commands e.g. "She told me not to do it." (What she really said was "Don't do it.")
NOTE that the tense of the verb, and the form of a pronoun may change.

61.2 Indirect Statements - Some grammar books refer to Indirect Statements as "Dependent

Statements" (because they "depend" upon a previous statement, such as "He says . . . ")

An indirect statement follows a verb which implies that the voice, mind, or the senses are involved.

e.g. I say \dots , you thought \dots , she felt that \dots , we believe \dots , they heard that \dots

Greek has three main ways of expressing indirect statements

- 1. using $\delta \tau \iota$ or $\dot{\omega} \varsigma$ with verbs of "saying" (except $\phi \eta \mu \acute{\iota}$) English equivalent "She says that he went."
- 2. using the Infinitive with verbs of saying, thinking, believing, hoping, promising, swearing (oath). English equivalent "We thought him to be honest."
- 3. using the Participle with verbs of knowing and perceiving.

 English equivalent "I regard him as being a good man."

61.3 Indirect statements using \delta \tau \iota, or (rarely) $\dot{\omega} \varsigma$, or $\delta \tau \omega \varsigma$, used after verbs of saying, knowing, showing, etc. or after verbs of emotion such as rejoicing, grieving, wondering, or when the indirect statement explains a word in the main clause.

ŏτι used in this manner is sometimes referred to as ὅτι recitative.

Negation is with ov.

In English, the tense of the indirect statement may change from the tense that was used in the original statement. e.g. "We **are** hungry" "We say that we are hungry" but "We said that we **were** hungry" Greek keeps the tense of the original statement.

In a historic sequence (the main verb is in a past tense), an Optative may be used.

English equivalent "He hoped that she would go."

Practice - until you can read and translate easily

- 1. ἀκούσας δὲ ὅτι Ἀρχέλαος βασιλεύει . . .
- 2. ή οὖν Μάρθα ὡς ἤκουσεν ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἔρχεται ὑπήντησεν αὐτῷ.
- 3. ἀπὸ τότε ἤρξατο ὁ Ἰησοῦς δεικνύειν τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ ὅτι δεῖ αὐτὸν εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἀπελθεῖν.
- 4. καὶ ἐλθόντες οἱ πρῶτοι (ἐργάται) ἐνόμισαν ὅτι πλεῖον λήμψονται.
- 5. οἱ δὲ Φαρισαῖοι ἀκούσαντες ὅτι ἐφίμωσεν τοὺς Σαδδουκαίους συνήχθησεν ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό.
- 6. οἱ δὲ ἰδόντες αὐτὸν ἐπὶ τῆς θαλάσσης περιπατοῦντα ἔδοξαν ὅτι φάντασμά ἐστιν.

Having heard that Archelaus ruled . . . (*Matt.* 2:22)

Then when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him. (John 11:20)

From that time (then) Jesus began to show his disciples that it was necessary for him

to go to Jerusalem. (Matt. 16:21)

And when the first laborers had come they supposed that they would receive more. (see Matt. 20:10)

But the Pharisees, having heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, assembled together (Matt. 22:34)

But they, having seen him walking on the sea, thought that he was a ghost. (Mark 6:49)

- καὶ εἰσελθὼν πάλιν εἰς Καφαρναοὺμ δι' ἡμερῶν ἡκούσθη ὅτι ἐν οἴκῳ ἐστίν.
- καὶ ἤρξατο διδάσκειν αὐτοὺς ὅτι δεῖ τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου πολλὰ παθεῖν.
- 9. καὶ ἀκούσας ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ὁ Ναζαρηνός ἐστιν ἤρξατο κράζειν.
- 10. ἐδηλώθη γάρ μοι περὶ ὑμῶν, ὅτι ἔριδες ἐν ὑμῖν εἰσιν.

And having come again into Capernaum after some days, it was heard that he was in the house. (Mark 2:1)

And he began to teach them that

it was necessary for the Son of Man to suffer many things. (Mark 8:31)

And having heard that it was Jesus the

Nazarene, he began to shout out. (Mark 10:47)

For it has been reported to me about you that there are quarrels amongst you.

(1 Cor. 1:11)

61.4 Indirect Statements using the Infinitive may be used after verbs of saying etc. The tenses indicate the same time, relative to that of the leading verb, as would be indicated in direct discourse.

In Indirect Discourse, the Present Infinitive implies continuing or repeated action, the Aorist Infinitive implies simple action, the Future Infinitive implies future action.

Direct Discourse

Present Infinitive

He wants **to be fishing**. He wanted **to be fishing**

Aorist Infinitive

I want **to do** it. I wanted **to do** it.

Future Infinitive

There is about to be a famine.

Indirect Discourse

She says that he wants **to be fishing**. She said that he wanted **to be fishing**.

She knows that I want **to do** it. She knows that I wanted **to do** it. She knew that I wanted **to do** it.

He said that there was about to be a famine.

Practice - until you can read and translate easily

1. ἐν εἰκείνη τῆ ἡμέρα προσῆλθον αὐτῷ Σαδδουκαῖοι, λέγοντες

μή εἶναι ἀνάστασιν..

- 2. καὶ ἦν αὐτῷ κεχρηματισμένον ὑπὸ τοῦ πνεύματος τοῦ ἀγίου μὴ ἰδεῖν θάνατον πρὶν ἢ ἂν ἴδῃ τὸν Χριστὸν κυρίου.
- ό λέγων ἐν τῷ φωτὶ εἶναι καὶ τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ μισῶν ἐν τῆ σκοτίᾳ ἐστὶν ἕως ἄρτι.
- οἱ δὲ ἀκούσαντες ἐχάρησαν καὶ ἐπηγγείλαντο αὐτῷ ἀργύριον δοῦναι.
- νομίσαντες δὲ αὐτὸν εἶναι ἐν τῆ συνοδίᾳ ἦλθον ἡμέρας ὁδόν.

 $(\dot{\eta} \ \sigma v v o \delta i \alpha = group \ of travelers \ \sigma v v o \delta \varepsilon \dot{v} \omega$

- 6. ἔλεγεν δὲ παραβολὴν αὐτοῖς πρὸς τὸ δεῖν πάντοτε προσεύχεσθαι αὐτοὺς καὶ μὴ ἐγκακεῖν.
- καὶ γυναῖκές τινες . . . μὴ εὑροῦσαι τὸ σῶμα αὐτοῦ ἦλθον λέγουσαι καὶ ὀπτασίαν ἀγγέλων ἑωρακέναι, οῦ λέγουσιν αὐτὸν ζῆν.

In that day Sadducees approached him, saying that there

is not a resurrection. (Matt. 22:23)

And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he saw (he might see)

the Lord's Christ. (Luke 2:26)

The one saying (that) he is in the light, and hating his brother is in the darkness up until now (still). (1 John 2:9)

Those who heard (the ones having heard) rejoiced and promised

to give him money. (Mark 14:11)

Supposing him to be in the group of travelers they went a day's journey. (Luke 2:44)

συνοδεύω = I travel with, from <math>σύν + οδός way)

And he told another parable to them to (show that) they must pray always and not be discouraged. (Luke 18:1)

And some women . . . not finding his body came saying that they had (also) seen a vision of angels who said that he lived. (Luke 24:22-23)

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- 8. οί Σαμαρῖται ἠρώτων αὐτόν μεῖναι παρ' αὐτοῖς.
- 9. τῆ δὲ ἡμέρα τῶν σαββάτων έξήλθομεν έξω τῆς πύλης παρὰ ποταμὸν

οδ ἐνομίζομεν προσευχὴν εῖναι.

10. ἀναστὰς δὲ εἶς ἐξ αὐτῶν ὀνόματι Ἅγαβος έσήμανεν διὰ τοῦ πνεύματος λιμὸν μεγάλην μέλλειν ἔσεσθαι.

The Samaritans were asking him to stay with them. (John 4:40) On the day of the Sabbath we went out outside the (city) gate beside a river where we thought there would be a place of prayer. (Acts 16:13) One of them, by name Agabus, having stood

up, foretold through the Spirit (that) there was about to be a great famine. (Acts 11:28)

61.5 Indirect Statements using the Participle

The tense of the participle in indirect discourse denotes the same time relative to that of the main verb that would have been the case for the statement reported as direct discourse.

A present participle denotes an action going on at the same time as that of the main verb.

A future participle denotes an action that will take place after that of the main verb.

An agrist participle denotes an action completed before that of the main verb.

A perfect participle denotes an action that took place before that of the main verb, but with consequences still in operation at the time of the main verb.

Practice - until you can read and translate easily

1. καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτοὺς, Πάντως ἐρεῖτέ μοι . . And he said to them, "Doubtless you will say όσα ήκούσαμεν γενόμενα είς την Καφαρναούμ ποίησον καὶ ὧδε έν τῆ πατρίδι σου.

 $(\dot{\eta} \pi \alpha \tau \rho i \varsigma - i \delta o \varsigma = homeland, home town)$

to me, 'Such great things as we heard happened in Capernaum, do also here in your home-town.

2. ἀκούσας δὲ Ἰακὼβ ὄντα σιτία εἰς Αἴγυπτον ἐξαπέστειλεν τοὺς πατέρας ήμῶν πρῶτον.

3. Πέτρος δὲ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτόν, . . . εἰς γὰρ χολήν πικρίας καὶ σύνδεσμον ἀδικίας όρῶ σε ὄντα.

 $(\dot{\eta} \chi o \lambda \dot{\eta} = gall, something bitter)$

4. εἶδεν ἐν ὁράματι... ἄγγελον τοῦ θεοῦ είσελθόντα πρὸς αὐτὸν καὶ εἰπόντα αὐτῶ, Κορνήλιε.

5. ὁ Παῦλος . . . ἔφη, Ἄνδρες Ἀθηναῖοι, κατὰ πάντα ὡς δεισιδαιμονεστέρους ύμᾶς θεωρῶ.

(δεισιδαιμονέστερος = comparative of δεισιδαίμων = "god-fearing", "religious")

6. Έν δὲ ταῖς Ἀθήναις ἐκδεχομένου αὐτοὺς τοῦ Παύλου, παρωξύνετο τὸ πνεῦμα αὐτοῦ his spirit was provoked within him έν αὐτῷ θεωροῦντος κατείδωλον οὖσαν τὴν πόλιν.

> (remember - $\dot{A}\theta \tilde{\eta} v\alpha \iota$ is grammatically plural. $\pi \alpha \rho o \xi \dot{v} v o \mu \alpha i = I$ am provoked, irritable, upset κατείδωλος = filled with idols)

7. καταστείλας δὲ ὁ γραμματεὺς τὸν ὄχλον φησίν, Άνδρες Έφέσιοι, τίς γάρ ἐστιν άνθρώπων δς οὐ γινώσκει τὴν Ἐφεσίων πόλιν νεωκόρον οὖσαν τῆς μεγάλης Άρτέμιδος;

(\dot{o} $v \varepsilon \omega \kappa \dot{o} \rho o \varsigma = temple-keeper)$

(Luke 4:23)

Jacob, having heard that there was grain in Egypt, sent our (fore)fathers first. (Acts 7:12)

Peter said to him, . . . for I see (that) you are in a gall of bitterness and bondage of sin. (Acts 8:20 -23)

He saw in a vision . . an angel of God coming to him and saying to him, "Cornelius!" (Acts 10:3)

Paul . . said, "Guys, Athenians, I observe that in all things you are (like) very religious. (Acts 17:22)

While Paul was waiting in Athens for them observing (when he saw) (that) the city was filled with idols. (Acts 17:16)

Having quietened the crowd, the town clerk said, "Guys, Ephesians, who is there among men who does not know the city of the Ephesians to be the temple-keeper of the great Artemis? (Acts 19:35)

8. ἀκούομεν γάρ τινας περιπατοῦντας ἐν ὑμῖν άτάκτως, μηδὲν ἐργαζομένους άλλὰ περιεργαζομένους.

- 9. Γινώσετε τὸν ἀδελφὸν ἡμῶν Τιμόθεον ἀπολελυμένον.
- 10. μειζοτέραν τούτων οὐκ ἔχω χαράν, ἵνα ἀκούω τὰ ἐμὰ τέκνα έν τῆ ἀληθεία περιπατοῦντα.

For we hear (that) some amongst you are behaving idly, not working, but being busybodies. (2 Thess.3:11)

You know (that) our brother Timothy

has been released. (Heb. 13:23)

I have no greater joy than this -

that I should hear (that) my children are walking in the truth. (3 John v.4)

61.6 Indirect Questions are introduced by an interrogative pronoun, adjective, or adverb, an indefinite relative pronoun or adverb, or by an interrogative particle.

Indirect alternate questions (whether .. or ..) may use $\tilde{\text{eit}}$... $\tilde{\text{eit}}$... $\tilde{\text{eit}}$... or $\tilde{\text{ei}}$... $\tilde{\eta}$... $\check{\text{Eite}}$. . $\check{\text{Eite}}$. . , and $\check{\text{Ei}}$. . $\check{\text{Eite}}$. . give equal weight to each alternative.

 $\varepsilon i ... \mathring{\eta} ...$ implies that the second alternative is preferable or more likely.

Practice - until you can read and translate easily

- 1. καὶ συναγαγών πάντας τοὺς ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ γραμματεῖς τοῦ λαοῦ ἐπυνθάνετο παρ' αὐτῶν ποῦ ὁ Χριστὸς γεννᾶται.
- 2. ἐγένετο δὲ καὶ φιλονεικία ἐν αὐτοῖς, τὸ τίς αὐτῶν δοκεῖ εἶναι μείζων. $(\dot{\eta}$ φιλονείκια = dispute, argument)
- 3. διαλογιζομένων πάντων ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις αὐτῶν περὶ τοῦ Ἰωάννου, μήποτε αὐτός εἴη ὁ Χριστός...
- 4. εἰσῆλθεν δὲ διαλογισμὸς ἐν αὐτοῖς, τὸ τίς ἂν εἴη μείζων αὐτῶν.
- 5. ἡ δὲ (Μαριάμ) ἐπὶ τῷ λόγω διεταράχθη καὶ διελογίζετο ποταπὸς είη ὁ ἀσπασμὸς οὖτος.
- 6. καὶ ὑμεῖς μὴ ζητεῖτε τί φάγητε καὶ τί πίητε.
- 7. ἐπερωτηθεὶς δὲ ὑπὸ τῶν Φαρισαίων πότε ἔρχεται ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ θεοῦ, άπεγρίθη αὐτοῖς...
- 8. ἀκούσας δὲ ὄχλου διαπορευομένου έπυνθάνετο τί εἵη τοῦτο.
- 9. Πιλᾶτος δὲ ἀκούσας ἐπηρώτησεν εἰ ό ἄνθρωπος Γαλιλαῖός ἐστιν.
- 10. τότε ἐγγίσας ὁ χιλίαρχος ἐπελάβετο αὐτοῦ.. Then the tribune, having approached, arrested καὶ ἐπυνθάνετο τίς εἴη καὶ τί ἐστιν πεποιηκώς.

And gathering all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he interrogated them about where the Christ was to be born. (Matt. 2:4)

There was also a dispute among them (about) which of them seemed to be greater.

(Luke 22:24)

While all were questioning in their hearts about John, whether he might be

the Christ . . . (Luke 3:15)

A discussion came up amongst them, (about) who was (might be) the greatest of them. (Luke 9:46)

But Mary was deeply troubled at the word (message) and was considering what sort of greeting this might be. (see Luke 1:29)

And do not seek what you might eat and what you might drink. (Luke 12:29)

Having been questioned by the Pharisees when the Kingdom of God was coming he answered them . . . (Luke 17:20)

Having heard a crowd going by

he enquired what this might be. (Luke 18:36)

Having heard (this) Pilate asked if

the man was a Galilean. (Luke 23:6)

him and enquired who he was and and what he had done. (Acts 21:33)

61.7 Indirect Commands, Prohibitions, or Requests are expressed by the Infinitive.

Prohibitions (commands "not to do something" use $\mu \dot{\eta}$.

Some verbs which express will or wish may use either the Infinitive, or a construction with $\ddot{o}\pi\omega\zeta$, $\dot{\omega}\zeta$, or ἴνα with the Subjunctive, the Future Indicative, or the Optative.

Practice - until you can read and translate easily

- 1. τινὲς δὲ τῶν Ἀσιαρχῶν, . . . παρεκάλουν μὴ δοῦναι ἑαυτὸν εἰς τὸ θέατρον.
 - (ο Ασιάρχης = an official of the Roman province of Asia; τὸ θέατρον = theater)
- 2. καὶ ἐδόθη αὐτοῖς ἐκάστῳ στολὴ λευκή, καὶ ἐρρέθη αὐτοῖς ἵνα ἀναπαύσοντα ἔτι χρόνον μικρόν.
- ἰδὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅχλον περὶ αὐτὸν ἐκέλευσεν ἀπελθεῖν εἰς τὸ πέραν.
- μὴ ἔχοντος δὲ αὐτοῦ ἀποδοῦναι ἐκέλευσεν αὐτὸν ὁ κῦριος πραθῆναι.
- καὶ εἶπεν τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ ἵνα πλοιάριον προσκαρτερῆ αὐτῷ διὰ τὸν ὄγλον.
- 6. καὶ παρεκάλουν αὐτὸν ἵνα μόνον ἄψωνται τοῦ κρασπέδου τοῦ ἱματίου αὐτοῦ.
- καὶ προσελθόντες οἱ Φαρισαῖοι καὶ Σαδδουκαῖοι πειράζοντες ἐπηρώτησαν αὐτὸν σημεῖον ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἐπιδεῖξαι αὐτοῖς.
- 8. ὁ δὲ ὅχλος ἐπετίμησεν αὐτοῖς ἵνα σιωπήσωσιν.
- 9. καὶ ἐπετίμησεν αὐτοῖς ἵνα μὴ φανερὸν αὐτὸν ποιήσωσιν.
- 10. καί ἰδοὺ πᾶσα ἡ πόλις ἐξῆλθεν εἰς ὑπάντησιν τῷ Ἰησοῦ καὶ . . . παρεκάλεσαν ὅπως μεταβῆ ἀπὸ τῶν ὁρίων αὐτῶν.

Some of the Asiarchs . . . beseeched (him) not to give himself (not to go) to the theater. (Acts 19:31)

And a white robe was given to each (of) them and it was said to them (they were told) that they should rest a short time still. (Rev. 6:11)

Jesus, having seen the crowd around him ordered (them) to go to the other side.

(Matt. 8:18)

When he did not have (Him not having) (enough) to repay, the master ordered him to be sold. (Matt. 18:25)

And he said to his disciples that a boat should be kept near for him because of the crowd. (Mark 3:9)

And they were beseeching him that they might only touch the fringe

of his robe. (Matt. 14:36)

The Pharisees and Sadducees, having come testing (him) asked him to show them a sign out of heaven. (*Matt. 16:1*)

But the crowd commanded them that they should be silent (to be silent) (*Matt. 20:31*) He warned them (sternly) not to make him known (that they should not) (*Matt. 12:16*)

And behold, all the town went out to meet Jesus, and . . . they begged that he would move from their regions.

(Matt. 8:34)

 $(\dot{\eta} \ \dot{\upsilon}\pi \dot{\alpha} \nu \tau \eta \sigma i \zeta - \varepsilon \omega \zeta = meeting; \ \varepsilon \dot{i} \zeta \ \dot{\upsilon}\pi \dot{\alpha} \nu \tau \eta \sigma i \nu = to meet; \ \dot{\upsilon}\pi \alpha \nu \tau \dot{\alpha} \omega = I meet)$

61.8 Sentences for reading and translation

- 1. προσεύχεσθε δὲ ἵνα μὴ γένηται γειμῶνος. (Mark 13:18)
- 2. καὶ παρεκάλει αὐτὸν πολλὰ ἵνα μὴ αὐτὰ ἀποστείλῃ ἔξω τῆς χώρας.
 (αὐτὰ Neuter Accusative Plural "them" referring to some evil spirits) (Mark 5:10)
- 3. καὶ ἤρξαντο παρακαλεῖν αὐτὸν ἀπέλθεῖν ἀπὸ τῶν ὁρίων αὐτῶν. (Mark 5:17)
- 4. καὶ παρήγγειλεν αὐτοῖς ἵνα μηδὲν αἴρωσιν εἰς ὁδὸν εἰ μὴ ῥάβδον μόνον.

(Mark 6:8)

5. καὶ ἐξελθόντες ἐκήρυξαν ἵνα μετανοῶσιν.

- (Mark 6:12)
- 6. καὶ ἠρώτα αὐτὸν ἴνα τὸ δαιμόνιον ἐκβάλη ἐκ τῆς θυγατρὸς αὐτῆς. (Mark 7:26)
- 7. καὶ παραγγέλλει τῷ ὄχλῳ ἀναπεσεῖν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

(Mark 8:6)

- 8. καὶ φέρουσιν αὐτῷ τυφλὸν καὶ παρακαλοῦσιν αὐτὸν ἵνα αυτοῦ ἄψηται. (Mark 8:22)
- 9. ὅτι αὕτη ἐστὶν ἡ ἀγγελία ἣν ἡκούσατε ἀπ' ἀρχῆς, ἵνα ἀγαπῶμεν ἀλλήλους.

(1 John 3:11)

10. καὶ καλέσαντες αὐτοῦς παρήγγειλαν τὸ . . . μὴ . . . διδάσκειν ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματι τοῦ Ἰησοῦ.

(Acts 4:18)

61.9 Writing Practice: Write the Greek text several times, while saying aloud Philippians 4:4-6

Χαίρετε ἐν κύριῷ πάντοτε· Rejoice in the Lord at all times; π άλιν ἐρῷ, χαίρετε. Again I will say, "Rejoice!"

τὸ ἐπιεικὲς ὑμῶν γνωσθήτω Let your gentleness be known

πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις. to all men. ὁ κύριος ἐγγύς. The Lord (is) near.

μηδὲν μεριμνᾶτε, Worry about nothing ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ τῆ προσευχῆ but in everything with prayer

61.10 New Testament Passage for reading and translation: 1 Timothy 6:17-19

In your Greek New Testament, read the passage aloud several times until you can read it without long pauses or stumbling. Then use the helps to translate it.

ἡ ἀπόλαυσις, -εως enjoyment, pleasure ἀγαθοεργέω I do good, help

εὐμετάδοτος liberal, generous, "giving well" κοινωνικός liberal, general, sharing ἀποθησαυρίζω I acquire as a treasure

61.11 Vocabulary to learn

δηλόω I show, make clear, inform

διαταράσσομαι I am deeply troubled, greatly confused

ἐγκακέω I am discouraged, tired of

ἐκδέχομαι I wait for, expect, look forward to

ἐξαποστέλλω I send out, send away
 ἐπιδείκνυμι I show, point out
 καταστέλλω I quieten down
 νομίζω I assume, suppose
 περιεργάζομαι I ama busybody

πιπράσκω Ι sell (a slave) (Aorist Passive ἐπράθην, Infinitive πραθηναι)

σημαίνω I indicate, make known ὑπαντάω I go to meet, meet, oppose

φιμόω I silence

χρηματίζω I warn, reveal, instruct, direct

ὁ διαλογισμός discussion, dispute, thought, question

ή ἔρις, -ιδος strife, quarrel, rivalry τὸ κράσπεδον fringe, tassel, tzittzit

ή ὀπτασία vision ή πικρία bitterness τὸ πλοιάριον small boat

 $\dot{\eta}$ στολ $\dot{\eta}$ robe, stola - the long draped outer garment (*Plural - clothes*)

ὁ σύνδεσμος bondage, chain, that which binds together

ὁ γειμών, -ῶνος winter

μήποτε (1 - conjunction) lest, that .. not, otherwise,

(2 - interrogative) whether, perhaps

(3) never

 $0\dot{\hat{v}}$ where (adverb)

οσος, -η, -ον as much as, as great as, as many as (correlative pronoun -see chapter 63)

πικρός, $-\dot{\alpha}$, $-\acute{\alpha}$ bitter πικρῶς bitterly