

Greek 101: Beginning Ancient Greek I

Greek Alphabet

A, α	papa, father	Alpha
B, β	= b	Beta
Γ, γ	get	Gamma
Δ, δ	= d	Delta
E, ε	get	Epsilon
Z, ζ	= z	Zeta
H, η	they	Eta
Θ, θ	thin	Theta
I, ι	pit, machine	Iota
K, κ	= k	Kappa
Λ, λ	= l	Lambda
M, μ	= m	Mu
N, ν	= n	Nu
Ξ, ξ	wax	Xi
O, ο	pot	Omicron
Π, π	= p	Pi
P, ρ	= r	Rho
Σ, σ, ς	= s	Sigma
T, τ	= t	Tau
Y, υ	dupe	Upsilon
Φ, φ	phone	Phi
X, χ	loch	Chi
Ψ, ψ	lips	Psi
Ω, ω	tone	Omega

Diphthongs

αι	aisle
αυ	how
ει	eight
υι	quit
οι	oil
ου	group
ευ	eh-oo
ηυ	eh (Canadian)-oo