

Lesson Seven: The Second Declension (Module B)
Feminine and Neuter Nouns
Morphology: The Nominal System (Part 2)
Study Aid Level Three: Let's Read Greek!

The excerpt below is from John 1 of the Greek New Testament. Your continued diligence practicing reading Greek will lay a firm foundation for learning more Greek later.

Do not struggle trying to identify the words as you read them. This exercise is designed for you to see, hear and read for yourself the Greek New Testament.

Notice that the words not accented are glided into the following word without hesitation.

Listen ἐν αὐτῷ ζωὴ ἦν,
καὶ ἡ ζωὴ ἦν τὸ φῶς τῶν ἀνθρώπων·
καὶ τὸ φῶς ἐν τῇ σκοτίᾳ φαίνει,
καὶ ἡ σκοτία αὐτὸ οὐ κατέλαβεν.

Listen εἰς τὰ ἴδια ἦλθεν,
καὶ οἱ ἴδιοι αὐτὸν οὐ παρέλαβον.

Listen οἱ οὐκ ἐξ αἱμάτων
οὐδὲ ἐκ θελήματος σαρκὸς
οὐδὲ ἐκ θελήματος ἀνδρὸς
ἀλλ' ἐκ θεοῦ ἐγεννήθησαν.