

Comprehensive N-1B Noun List

First Declension Feminine *Ēta*-Pure Nouns

Most first declension feminine noun stems terminate with *alpha*. However, two hundred and thirty-eight feminine vocalic stems in NTGreek terminate with *ēta*. Phonologically, whenever a first declension feminine stem terminates with a letter other than a vowel (*epsilon*, *iota*, or *omicron*), *rhō*, or a sibilant before the stem vowel, the stem vowel *alpha* becomes *ēta* in the nominative singular which is retained throughout all singular forms. The plural case-number forms for all first declension nouns are identical.

Case Formation

The case endings for all n-1b first declension feminine nouns are identical to those of n-1a and n-1c first declension nouns. Comments about their formation follow. The feminine noun, φωνή, serves as the n-1b paradigm.

φωνή, -ῆς, ἡ (sound, noise, voice) φωνη + case ending

n-1b	Singular	Plural
Nominative	φωνή ^{1,2}	φωναί ⁶
Genitive	φωνῆς ³	φωνῶν ⁷
Dative	φωνῆ ⁴	φωναίς
Accusative	φωνήν ⁵	φωναίς ³
Vocative	φωνη ^{1,5}	φωναί ⁶

1. The stems of first declension feminine nouns terminating with *ēta* are identical both in the nominative and vocative singular forms. The nominative and vocative singular forms do not exhibit any inflected case-number ending. The *ēta* which terminates these nouns is actually the stem vowel. A few introductory NTGreek grammars posit that the case ending for first declension nominative and vocative ending terminates with *-η*. They do this with the hope it will help the beginning student, but in the end, it actually hinders.
2. The accented nominative singular form is the lexical entry for all first declension feminine nouns. In a Greek-English lexicon, its abbreviated genitive singular follows to indicate its declension-paradigm pattern, then an article to specify its grammatical gender.

3. N-1a feminine genitive singular and accusative plural case endings are inflected identically. Apart from context, a modifying word, or difference of accent, ambiguity exists between these forms. This ambiguity, however, does not exist with η-pure noun stems (φωνῆς / φωνάς).
4. The feminine dative singular is actually the stem + ι. The *iōta* regularly monophthongizes and written under the long *alpha* as an *iōta* subscript.
5. First declension feminine vocative singular nouns are ALWAYS identical in case-number to the nominative singular. Context will determine whether the noun is functioning as a nominative or vocative.
6. First declension feminine nominative and vocative plural case-numbers are inflected identically. Context will determine whether the noun is functioning as a nominative or vocative.
7. The genitive plural is -ῶν because of vowel contraction and not because of absorption as in second declension nouns. The circumflex accent is evident of this contraction.

The above morphological comments may be summarized in the following chart for all η-pure first declension feminine nouns. The case endings below are also identical to n-1a and n-1c first declension feminine nouns.

	Singular Case Endings	Plural Case Endings
Nominative	--- (no case ending)	ι
Genitive	ς (identical to accusative plural)	ῶν (contraction)
Dative	ι (subscript) (contraction)	ις
Accusative	ν	ς (identical to genitive singular)
Vocative	--- (no case ending)	ι

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All first declension feminine *ēta* nouns which occur in NTGreek are listed below with their frequency in parentheses. Alternate readings in the USB⁴ are not cited. Nouns that are declined in the plural only are designated by a single dagger following the noun.

A

1. Ἀβιλιηνή (1)
2. ἄγαθωσύνη (4)
3. ἀγάπη (116)
4. ἀγέλη (7)
5. ἀγιωσύνη (3)
6. ἀγκάλη (1)
7. ἀγωγή (1)
8. ἀδελφή (26)
9. Ἀθηναί† (4)
10. αἰσχύνη (6)
11. ἀκοή (24)
12. ἀλόη (1)
13. ἀμοιβή (1)
14. ἀναβολή (1)
15. ἀνάγκη (17)
16. ἀναστροφή (13)
17. ἀνατολή (10)
18. ἀνοχή (2)
19. ἀξίνη (2)
20. ἀπαρχή (9)
21. ἀπάτη (7)
22. ἀπειλή (3)
23. ἀποβολή (2)
24. ἀπογραφή (2)
25. ἀποδοχή (2)
26. ἀποθήκη (6)
27. ἀποστολή (4)
28. ἀπετή (5)
29. ἀρπαγή (3)
30. ἀρχή (55)
31. ἀστραπή (9)

32. ἀσχημοσύνη (2)
33. αὐγή (1)
34. αὐλή (12)
35. ἀφή (2)
36. ἀφορμή (7)
37. ἀφροσύνη (4)

B

38. βελόνη (1)
39. βερνίκη (3)
40. βοή (1)
41. βολή (1)
42. βοτάνη (1)
43. βουλή (12)
44. βροντή (12)
45. βροχή (2)

Γ

46. γαλήνη (3)
47. γενετή (1)
48. γνώμη (9)
49. γραφή (50)

Δ

50. δαπάνη (1)
51. Δέρβη (3)
52. δέσμη (1)
53. διαθήκη (33)
54. διαπαρατριβή (1)

55. διαστολή (3)
56. διαταγή (2)
57. διατροφή (1)
58. διδαχή (30)
59. δικαιοσύνη (92)
60. δίκη (3)
61. δοκιμή (7)
62. δούλη (3)
63. δοχή (2)
64. δραχμή (3)
65. δυσμή (5)

Ε

66. ἔγκοπή (1)
67. εἰρήνη (92)
68. ἐκβολή (1)
69. ἐκδοχή (1)
70. ἐκλογή (7)
71. ἐλεημοσύνη (13)
72. ἐμπαιγμονή (1)
73. ἐμπλοκή (1)
74. ἐντολή (67)
75. ἐντροπή (2)
76. ἐξοχή (1)
77. ἔορτή (25)
78. ἐπεισαγωγή (1)
79. ἐπιβουλή (4)
80. ἐπιγραφή (5)
81. ἐπιλησμονή (1)
82. ἐπισκοπή (4)
83. ἐπιστολή (24)
84. ἐπιστροφή (1)
85. ἐπισυναγωγή (2)
86. ἐπιταγή (7)
87. ἐπιτροπή (1)
88. Εὐνίκη (1)
89. εὐσημοσύνη (1)
90. εὐφροσύνη (2)

91. εὐχή (3)

Ζ

92. ζύμη (13)
93. ζωή (135)
94. ζώνη (8)

Η

95. ἡδονή (5)

Θ

96. θέρμη (1)
97. Θεσσαλονίκη (5)
98. θήκη (1)

Ι

99. ἱερωσύνη (3)
100. Ἰόππη (10)

Κ

101. καλάμη (1)
102. Κανδάκη (1)
103. καταβολή (11)
104. καταδίκη (1)
105. καταλλαγή (4)
106. καταστολή (1)
107. καταστροφή (2)
108. κατατομή (1)
109. κεφαλή (75)
110. κλίνη (9)
111. κλοπή (2)
112. κοίτη (4)
113. κόμη (1)
114. κοπή (1)
115. κραιπάλη (1)
116. κραυγή (6)
117. Κρήτη (5)
118. κριθή (1)

119. κρύπτη (1)
120. Κυρήνη (1)
121. κώμη (27)

Λ

122. λήθη (1)
123. Λιβύη (1)
124. λίμνη (11)
125. λόγχη (1)
126. λύπη (16)

Μ

127. Μαγδαληνή (11)
128. μάμμη (1)
129. μάχη (4)
130. μεγαλωσύνη (3)
131. μέθη (3)
132. Μελίτη (1)
133. μετοχή (1)
134. μηλωτή (1)
135. Μιτυλήνη (1)
136. μνήμη (1)
137. μομφή (1)
138. μονή (2)
139. μορφή (2)

Ν

140. νεφέλη (25)
141. νίκη (1)
142. νομή (2)
143. νύμφη (8)

Ο

144. ὀδύνη (2)
145. ὀθόνη (2)
146. οἰκοδομή (18)
147. οἰκουμένη (15)
148. ὀμίχλη (1)

149. ὀπή (2)
150. ὀργή (36)
151. ὄρμη (2)
152. ὄσμη (6)
153. ὄφειλή (3)

Π

154. παιδίσκη (13)
155. πάλη (1)
156. παραβολή (50)
157. παραθήκη (3)
158. παρακοή (3)
159. παραλλαγή (1)
160. παρασκευή (6)
161. παρεμβολή (10)
162. πέδη (3)
163. πεισμονή (1)
164. πεντηκοστή (3)
165. Πέργη (3)
166. περιοχή (1)
167. περιτομή (36)
168. πηγή (11)
169. πλάνη (10)
170. πληγή (22)
171. πλησμονή (1)
172. πνοή (2)
173. ποιμνη (5)
174. πόρνη (12)
175. προκοπή (3)
176. προσαγωγή (3)
177. προσευχή (36)
178. προσκοπή (1)
179. πυγμή (1)
180. πύλη (10)

Ρ

181. ῥέδη (1)
182. ῥιπή (1)

183. Ῥόδη (1)
184. ῤύμη (4)
185. Ῥώμη (8)

Σ

186. σαγήνη (1)
187. Σαλμώνη (1)
188. Σαλώμη (2)
189. Σαμοθράκη (1)
190. σαργάνη (1)
191. σελήνη (9)
192. σιγή (2)
193. σκάφη (3)
194. σκευή (1)
195. σκηνή (20)
196. σπουδή (12)
197. σταφυλή (3)
198. στέγη (3)
199. στιγμή (1)
200. στολή (9)
201. συγγνώμη (1)
202. συναγωγή (56)
203. συνδρομή (1)
204. συνοχή (2)
205. Συντύχη (1)
206. συστροφή (2)
207. σφαγή (3)
208. σχολή (1)
209. σωφροσύνη (3)

Τ

210. Ταβέρναι† (1)
211. ταπεινοφροσύνη (7)
212. ταφή (1)
213. τελευτή (1)
214. τέχνη (3)
215. τιμή (41)
216. τροπή (1)

217. τροφή (16)
218. τρυφή (2)

Υ

219. ὕλη (1)
220. ὑπακοή (15)
221. ὑπερβολή (8)
222. ὑπεροχή (2)
223. ὑπομονή (32)
224. ὑποστολή (1)
225. ὑποταγή (4)

Φ

226. φάτνη (4)
227. φήμη (2)
228. φιάλη (12)
229. Φοίβη (1)
230. Φοινίκη (3)
231. φυγή (1)
232. ψλακή (47)
233. φυλή (31)
234. φωνή (139)

Χ

235. Χλόη (1)
236. χολή (2)

Ψ

237. ψυχή (103)

Ω

238. ὦδή (7)