

Greek / Ελληνικά Elliniká

romanization: Modern Greek – UN 1987 (= ELOT, reversible version); Classical Greek – Latin transcription with additional ELOT and KNAB symbols

	Char.	Mod. Gr.	Class. Gr.					
	11	Α α	a	a	Λ λ	l	l	
1		αι	(ai)	<u>a</u> ^E	12	Μ μ	m	m
		αυ	a <u>v</u> ^A , a <u>f</u> ^B	au		μπ	b ^C , mp ^D	(mp)
2		Β β	v	b	13	Ν ν	n	n
3		Γ γ	g	g	14	Ξ ξ	x	x
		γγ	<u>ng</u>	<u>ng</u>	15	Ο ο	o	o
		γκ	(gk)	<u>nk</u>		οι	(oi)	<u>i</u> ^E
		γξ	<u>nx</u>	<u>nx</u>		ου	ou	u
		γχ	<u>nch</u>	<u>nch</u>	16	Π π	p	p
4		Δ δ	d	d	17	Ρ ρ	r	r
5		Ε ε	e	e		ῥ	(-)	rh
		ευ	e <u>v</u> ^A , e <u>f</u> ^B	eu	18	Σ σ ς	s	s
6		Ζ ζ	z	z	19	Τ τ	t	t
7		Η η	i	<u>e</u>	20	Υ υ	y	y
		ηυ	<u>iv</u> ^A , <u>if</u> ^B	(eu)	21	Φ φ	f	ph
8		Θ θ	th	th	22	Χ χ	ch	ch
9		Ι ι	i	i	23	Ψ ψ	ps	ps
10		Κ κ	k	k	24	Ω ω	<u>o</u>	<u>o</u>

^A Before consonants β, γ, δ, ζ, λ, μ, ν, ρ and all vowels.

^B Before consonants θ, κ, ξ, π, σ, τ, φ, χ, ψ and at the end of a word.

^C At the beginning of a word and at the end of a word.

^D In the middle of a word.

^E At the end of a geographical name.

Diacritical symbols

	Modern Gr.	Class. Gr.	Class. Greek examples
´ (<i>psilḗ, spiritus lenis</i>)	(-)	, ^F	Ἐφεσος = Éphesos, Πύρρος = Pýrros
ˆ (<i>daseía, spiritus asper</i>)	(-)	h, H	Ἦμερος = Hómeros
ˆ (<i>tónos, oxείa</i>)	ˆ	ˆ	Κύρος = Kýros
˘ (<i>baréia</i>)	(-)	˘	Ζεμενὸν = Zemenòn
˜ (<i>perispoméne</i>)	(-)	ˆ	Ἀθῆναι = Athēna
¨ (<i>dialytiká</i>)	¨	¨	Μαρινεΐκα = Marinéika
˙ (<i>iota subscriptum</i>)	(-)	˙	Ἡρώδης = Heró,des
ι (<i>iota adscriptum</i>)	(-)	ι	Ἡίδης = Há,des

^F Romanized only before ρ, otherwise omitted.

Notes

1. When the character combinations $\alpha\upsilon$, $\epsilon\upsilon$, $\eta\upsilon$ are stressed in Modern Greek and the stress mark is romanized, in the Roman script the accent is set on the vowel (*áυ, áυ, éυ, éυ, í, í).*
2. In the public version of KNAB, romanized Classical Greek names are shown without diacritical marks.

Pronunciation of names in Modern Greek

The stress falls on a syllable marked with an acute (´).

ai [ε], **aí** [ai], **ch** [χ], **d** [ð], **ei** [i], **eí** [ei], **g** [ɣ] / [j]^A, **gk** [ŋg] / [g]^B, **mp** [mb], **nt** [nd] / [d]^B, **oi** [i], **oí** [oi], **ou** [u], **s** [s] / [z]^C, **th** [θ], **x** [ks], **y** [i], **yi** [i]

^A Before *e* and *i*.

^B Word-initially.

^C Before a voiced consonant.