

A2 GREEK: PREPOSITIONS

WITH ONE CASE

ἀνά +accusative	ἀνά ποταμόν, up stream. ἀνά πᾶσαν τὴν ἡμέραν, all day long. ἀνά τρεῖς, by threes, three deep.
ἄνευ +genitive	ἄνευ φίλων, without friends.
ἀντί + genitive	ἀντί πολέμου εἰρήνη, peace instead of war.
ἀπό +genitive	ἀπὸ τῆς Σαλαμῖνος, from Salamis.
ἐγγὺς +genitive	ἐγγὺς τῆς πόλεως, near the city.
εἰς +accusative	εἰς τὴν Ἀττικὴν, into Attica. εἰς καιρόν, at the right time. εἰς δέκατον, up to ten. εἰς τόδε ἦκω, I have come for this purpose.
ἐκ, ἐξ +genitive	ἐκ Σπάρτης, out of Sparta. ἐκ τούτων, after this. ἐξ ἴσου, equally.
ἐν +dative	ἐν ταῖς Ἀθήναις, in Athens. ἐν τοῖς Πέρσiais, among the Persians. ἐν τούτῳ, meanwhile... ἐν καιρῷ, at the right time.
ἐνεκα +genitive	ἐνεκα τῆς ἐλευθερίας, for the sake of freedom: <i>or</i> τῆς ἐλευθερίας ἐνεκα.
μέχρι +genitive	μέχρι τῆς θαλάσσης, as far as the sea. μέχρι ἔως, until dawn.
πλὴν +genitive	πλὴν τῶν βαρβάρων, except barbarians.
πρὸ +genitive	πρὸ τῶν θυρῶν, before the doors. πρὸ τῆς μάχης, before the battle.
σὺν +dative	σὺν ἡμῖν, in company with us. σὺν θεοῖς, with the help of the gods.

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κατά +accusative	κατὰ ποταμόν , down stream. κατὰ γῆν καὶ θάλασσαν , by land and sea. κατὰ δύναμιν , to the best of one's ability. κατὰ τοὺς νόμους , in accordance with the laws. καθ' ἡμέραν , daily. τὸ κατ' ἐμὲ , as far as I am concerned. κατὰ Πίνδαρον , according to Pindar. πόλιν ἐλεῖν κατὰ κράτος , to take a city by storm.
κατά +genitive	τὰ κατὰ γῆς , things below the earth. κατὰ πέτρας πεσεῖν , to fall from a rock. κατὰ τῆς κεφαλῆς καταχεῖν , to pour on the head. λέγειν κατὰ τινος , to speak against someone. πόλιν κατ' ἄκρας διαφθεῖραι , to destroy a city utterly.
παρά +accusative	παρὰ τὸν βασιλέα , to the king's court. παρὰ τὸν πόταμον , along the river. παρὰ νόμον , contrary to the law. παρ' ὀλίγον ἀπέθανε , he all but died.
παρά +genitive	παρὰ τοῦ βασιλέως , from the king's court.
παρά +dative	παρὰ τῷ βασιλεῖ , in the king's presence, at his court.
διὰ +accusative	διὰ τοῦτο φεύγει , he is exiled on account of this. διὰ πολλὰ , for many reasons.
διὰ +genitive	διὰ τῆς χώρας πορεύονται , they are marching through the country. διὰ πολλοῦ , at a great distance <i>or</i> after a long time. διὰ πέντε ἐτῶν , every five years. διὰ φιλίας ἰέναι , to get on friendly terms. δι' ἀγγέλου λέγειν , to speak through a messenger. διὰ τάχους , with speed.
πρός +accusative	πρὸς τὴν νῆσον , to <i>or</i> towards the island. πρὸς χάριν , with a view to pleasing. πρὸς βίαν , forcibly. πρὸς ταῦτα , therefore, in view of this.
πρός +genitive	πρὸς τῶν πολεμίων , in the enemy's favour. πρὸς θεῶν , in the name of the gods.
πρός +dative	πρὸς τῷ ποταμῷ , at <i>or</i> near the river. πρὸς τούτοις , in addition to this.
μετά +accusative	μετὰ τούτο , after this. μετὰ τὸν πολεμόν , after the war.
μετά +genitive	μετὰ τούτων , with these men.

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ὕπο +accusative	ιέναι ὑπὸ τὸ σπήλαιον, to go down into the cave. ὑπὸ νύκτα, just before night.
ὕπο +genitive	ὕπο τοῦ βασιλέως ἐπράχθη, it was done by the king.
ὕπο +dative	ὕπο τῷ τείχει, close under the wall. ὑπο τοῖς ἀνθρώποις, subject to men.
ἐπί +accusative	ἐπὶ τοὺς πολεμίους, against <i>or</i> towards the enemy. τὸ ἐπ' ἐμέ, so far as depends on me. ὡς ἐπὶ τὸ πολὺ, for the most part.
ἐπί +genitive	ἐπὶ τραπέζης, on the table. ἐπὶ τῆς Νάξου, in the direction of Naxos. ἐφ' ἵππου, on horseback. ἐπὶ τοῦ Κύρου, in the time of Cyrus.
ἐπί +dative	ἐπὶ τῇ θαλάττῃ, on the sea. χαίρειν ἐπὶ τῇ φιλίᾳ, to rejoice in friendship. ἐπὶ τούτοις, on these conditions. ἐπὶ τῷ Κύρῳ, in the power of Cyrus.
ἀμφὶ +accusative	οἱ ἀμφὶ Πρίαμον, those around Priam, <i>i.e.</i> Priam and his train. ἀμφὶ τὸν χειμῶνα, around wintertime.
ἀμφὶ +genitive	ἀμφὶ γυναικός, for the sake of a woman.
περί +accusative	περὶ τὴν Ἀττικὴν, all around Attica. οἱ περὶ τὸν Κριτίαν, Critias and his party. ὀπλῖται περὶ ἑκατὸν, about 100 hoplites. εἶναι περὶ τι, to be engaged in something.
περί +genitive	περὶ τῆς ἀρετῆς, on the subject of excellence. περὶ πολλοῦ ποιεῖσθαι, to reckon of great importance.
ὕπερ +accusative	ὕπερ Αἴγυπτον ιέναι, to go beyond Egypt. ὑπερ δύναμιν, beyond one's power.
ὕπερ +genitive	λιμὴν καὶ πόλιν ὑπερ αὐτοῦ, a harbour and a city above it. μάχεσθαι ὑπερ τῆς πατρίδος, to fight for one's country.
Some adverbs can be used as prepositions. If so, they usually take the genitive: μεταξύ, <i>between</i> ; ἐντός, εἰσώ, <i>within</i> ; ἐκτός, <i>outside of</i> . The adverb ἅμα, <i>at the same time as...</i> , takes the dative, in such phrases as ἅμα τῷ ἥρι, <i>at the return of spring</i> .	