

1st Grade Greek Language

No Homework

Week of 5/12 – 5/16

This week we will learn the definite and the indefinite article.

- **Οριστικό άρθρο** (Definite article):

The definite article is used to denote a **specific** person, animal or object.

Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
ο /o	η /e	το /to

- **Αόριστο άρθρο** (Indefinite article):

We use the indefinite article when we refer to something **indefinite** and **unknown** or when we refer to something for the first time.

Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
ένας enas	μία/μια mía/mia	ένα ena

Examples:

ο σκύλος = **the** dog

→ **ένας** σκύλος = **a** dog

η τσάντα = **the** bag

→ **μία** τσάντα = **a** bag

το μολύβι = **the** pencil

→ **ένα** μολύβι = **a** pencil

Reminders:

- **Test** on Tuesday 5/20, see the study guide on the next page

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me: afroditikonitopoulou@archimedean.org

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Study Guide

On Tuesday, May 20, 2025, students will take a test. For the test, students will be given specific words and asked to create simple sentences by answering the question: “Τι είναι αυτό;” /Ti ine afto?/ – “What is this?”

To answer correctly, students must:

- Use the correct pronoun (**αυτός, αυτή, αυτό**),
- Use the verb “to be” in Greek (**είναι**),
- And choose the correct indefinite article (**ένας, μία, ένα**) based on the gender of the noun.

Please review the examples provided with your child, as this structure is a fundamental way to build basic sentences in Greek.

Masculine noun



ο σκύλος

Τι είναι αυτό; → **Αυτός** είναι **ένας** σκύλος.
(What is this? → This is a dog.)

Feminine noun



η γάτα

Τι είναι αυτό; → **Αυτή** είναι **μία** γάτα.
(What is this? → This is a cat.)

Neuter noun



το μήλο

Τι είναι αυτό; → **Αυτό** είναι **ένα** μήλο.
(What is this? → This is an apple.)