

Some words to help you speak Greek

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Common phrases

Good morning - Kalimera
Good night - Kalinikta
How are you? - Ti kanis
Very well - Poli kala
You're welcome - Parakalo
I want - Thelo
I would like - Tha ithela
I like Greece - Mou aressi i Ellada
Goodbye - Adio
It is cold/hot - Kani krio/zesti
Thank you - Efkharisto
Please - Parakalo

Going shopping

How much does it cost? - Poso kani It's (too) expensive - ine akrivo It's cheap - ine ftino Eye glasses - Yalia Coat - Palto Rain Coat - Adiavroho Dress - Foostani Trousers - Panteloni Shirt - Pookamisso Shoes - Papoutsia Bag - Tsanda

At the grocer's

Cheese - Tiri Olives - Elies A bottle of white wine - Ena bookali aspro krassi Sugar - Zahari

At the taverna/restaurant

What would you like to order?- Ti tha parete?
Restaurant with local foods - Taverna
Moussaka (Greek dish) - Moossakas
Omelette - Omeleta
French fries - Patates tiganites
Steak - Mosharissia brizola
Shish-kebab - Souvlaki
Spaghetti - Makaronia
Greek village salad - Horiatiki salata
Lettuce salad - Marouli salata
Rice - Rizi
Red wine - Kokino krassi
White wine - Aspro krassi

At the hotel

Where is the breakfast served? -

Pou boroume na paroume to proino mas?
Where is the lounge? - Pou ine to saloni?
How much does the room cost?Posso kani to domatio?
Does the room have a bath? Ehi banio to domatio?
Could i have the bill - Mou dinete to logariasmo

At the coffee shop

Beer/lager - Bira
Orange juice - Portokalada
Fresh juice - Freskos himos
Cheese pie - Tiropita
Apple pie - Milopita
Chocolate gateau - Pasta sokolatina
Grilled cheese and ham sandwich - Tost
Do you have Greek/ American coffee Ehete eliniko/ amerikaniko kafe?
Could i have some cold water please? Moo dinete ligo krio nero parakalo

Getting around

Where is the bus stop to Athens?
- Poo ine i stassi leoforiou yia tin Athina
How can i get to - Pos boro na pao sto ...?
Is there a bus to ...? - iparhi leoforio yia ...?
When do ships leave? - Ti ores ehi plio?
Train - Treno
Airplane - Aeroplano
Where is the museum? - Pou ine to moossio
Port - Limani
Airport - Aerodromio

Station - Stathmos

At the greengrocer's

Fruits - Frouta
Pears - Ahladia
A kilo of oranges - Ena kilo portokalia
Half a kilo oa apples - Misso kilo mila
Bananas - Bananes
Tomatoes - Domates
Peaches - Rodakina
Grapes - Stafilia

At the baker's

A loaf of bread - **Mia fratzola psomi** Crispbread - **Friganies** Croissant - **Croissan**

At the newsagent's

Have you got foreign newspapers? Ehete xenes efimerides?
Book/s - Vivlio/Vivlia
Magazine - Periodiko
Newspaper - Efimerida
Map of Greece - Hartis tis Eladas
Dictionary - Lexiko

Notes on pronunciation

The "e" here is pronounced like the first "e" in the word "letter".

The "i" here sounds like the vowel in the word "see".

Example: kalimera is pronounced "kaleemera" with
the emphasis on the third "e". We have used the English letter "h" or "kh"
to correspond to the Greek "X",
which is sometimes transliterated by "ch".

But if we used "ch" you might be tempted to pronounce
the word "echis" as "etch-ees" when it ought to be "ehhees".