

Lesson Nine
Πιωω υυαα ςςιιττ
The vowels

These are seven letters : **α ε η ι ο ς ω**

| Short Vowels | Long Vowels | e.g |
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| α | η | ωηρι : son υιαι : give birth |
| ε | ω | ι + Vowel (= Y) |
| ο | ος | ιου : sea |
| | ς | ιωτ : father |
| | (ς is considered a vowel in Greek words) | ια : wash ιε : or φαι : this ψαι : feast μει : to love ερφει : temple ηι : house οι : become ωικ : bread εχωι : on me οις : one (single fem.) φηοις : heavens |

Table (1)

Read, write and memorize the following words :

1. **ος** : one (singular, masculine)
2. **φς** : day
3. **ερς** : on them

Vowels at the beginning of words

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| α | e.g. ἄχτι : watch ἄψοτος : chalice |
| ε | ἐπι : knowledge |
| η | ἠρπι : wine |
| ι | ἵ : to come |
| υ | ἕγιος : son (G) |
| ο | ὄν : also |
| ω | ὦπι : calculate / count |
| οὐ | οὐροσ : and (to join verbs) οὐρο : king |

Table (2)

Exercise:

- ✦ Read and memorize the words given as examples in table (1) & table (2).
- ✦ Practice writing each word a few times.