

Aorist Infinitives



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	1 st Sing.Pres.Ind.	1 st Sing.Aor.Ind.	Aor.Inf.
First Aorist Infinitive Active:	ἀκούω	ἤ-κουσα	ἀκούσῃ-ι
First Aorist Infinitive Middle:	ἀκούομαι	ἤ-κουσά-μην	ἀκούσα-σθαί
Second Aorist Infinitive Active:	ἄγω	ἦ-γαγ-ον	ἀγαγ-εῖν
Second Aorist Infinitive Middle:	ἄγομαι	ἦ-γαγ-ομην	ἀγαγ-έσθαι

When creating the aorist infinitive remember;

- remove the augment
- 1st or 2nd Aorist? Look for 1st person singular aorist ending to distinguish which pattern the verb follows (RG G and E pp. 436-442/atticgreek.org)
- 2nd Aorist infinitives active and middle have the same endings as present infinitives but use the aorist stem!

δεῖ ἡμᾶς θυσίας **θύειν** καὶ πρὸς τοὺς θεοὺς **εὐχέσθαι**

We must (it is necessary to) make sacrifices and pray to the gods.

δεῖ ἡμᾶς θυσίας **θῦσαι** καὶ πρὸς τοὺς θεοὺς **εὐξασθαι**

χρὴ οὖν σε κατὰσκοπον γενέσθαι τῶν
πραγμάτων τῶν ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ γιγνομένων. καὶ
ταῦτα τὰ κακὰ ἐξέσται σοι σκοπούμενῳ τήμερον
ἐξευρεῖν, ἐξευρόντι δὲ δίκην λαβεῖν. οὐκ οὖν ἂν
βούλοιο τοῦτο δρᾶν, καὶ ἀναγκάζειν τοὺς οἰκέτας
τῶν κακῶν παύσασθαι καὶ βελτίους γενέσθαι;

[See Reading Greek Text and Vocabulary pp. 107-109]

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