

CHAPTER 13: THE LYRE

CONTRACT VERBS

A contract verb in the present tense has a circumflex accent on ultima in the singular, on the penult in the plural. This circumflex accent indicates that the vowel ϵ , which ended the verb stem, has contracted, or combined to form a diphthong with, the vowel(s) of the tense ending. The vowel ϵ contracts with the vowels of the personal endings as follows:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \epsilon + \epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon\iota & \epsilon + \omicron \rightarrow \omicron\upsilon & \epsilon + \omega \rightarrow \omega \\ \epsilon + \epsilon\iota \rightarrow \epsilon\iota & \epsilon + \omicron\upsilon \rightarrow \omicron\upsilon & \end{array}$$

CONJUGATION OF THE CONTRACT VERB ποιέω

PRESENT

	sing.	pl.
1.	ποιῶ	ποιοῦμεν
2.	ποιεῖς	ποιεῖτε
3.	ποιεῖ	ποιοῦσι

The accentuation in the imperfect also shows contraction:

IMPERFECT

	sing.	pl.
1.	ἐποίουν	ἐποιοῦμεν
2.	ἐποίεις	ἐποιεῖτε
3.	ἐποίει	ἐποίουν

In the other tenses, the accentuation is regular.

FUTURE

	sing.	pl.
1.	ποιήσω	ποιήσομεν
2.	ποιήσεις	ποιήσετε
3.	ποιήσει	ποιήσουσι

AORIST

	sing.	pl.
1.	ἔποίησα	ἔποίησαμεν
2.	ἔποίησας	ἔποίησατε
3.	ἔποίησε	ἔποίησαν

PERFECT

	sing.	pl.
1.	πεποίηκα	πεποίηκαμεν
2.	πεποίηκας	πεποίηκατε
3.	πεποίηκε	πεποίηκασι

PLUPERFECT

	sing.	pl.
1.	ἔπεποιήκη	ἔπεποιήκεμεν
2.	ἔπεποιήκης	ἔπεποιήκετε
3.	ἔπεποιήκει	ἔπεποιήκεσαν

VOCABULARY

NOUNS

δημιουργός, δημιουργοῦ - ὄ craftsman

ἄρμονία, ἀρμονίας - ἥ harmony

λύρα, λύρας - ἥ lyre

(as seen in chapter 8, paroxytone feminine nouns in the genitive plural have a circumflex accent on the ultima.)

φωνή, φωνῆς - ἥ voice, sound

χορδή, χορδῆς - ἥ string, cord

VERBS

κρούω, κρούσω, ἔκρουσα, κέκρουκα strike, hit, knock

ἀρμόζω, ἀρμόσω, ἤρμωσα, ἤρμωκα fit together, build; tune
fix, join; tune

ποιέω, ποιήσω, ἐποίησα, πεποίηκα make, produce; cause

ADJECTIVES

ἀγαθός, ἀγαθή, ἀγαθόν good

κακός, κακή, κακόν bad

μουσικός, μουσική, μουσικόν musical: (in masc., musician:
in fem., musical art, music)

MORPHOLOGY EXERCISES

A. Translate the following noun forms.

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. τὴν ἀρμονίαν | 6. τὰς λύρας |
| 2. τῆς φωνῆς | 7. τῆς λύρας |
| 3. ταῖς χορδαῖς | 8. οἱ δημιουργοί |
| 4. τὰς ἀρμονίας | 9. τῶν λυρῶν |
| 5. τῶν χορδῶν | 10. τοὺς δημιουργούς |

B. Translate the following verb forms.

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|-------------|----------------|
| 1. κρούσεις | 6. ποιεῖς |
| 2. ἔκρουες | 7. ἐποίεις |
| 3. ἔκρουσας | 8. ἐποίησας |
| 4. ἤρμοκας | 9. πεποίηκας |
| 5. ἤρμόκης | 10. ἐπεποίηκης |

C. Translate into Ancient Greek

Nouns

- of the lyres
- to or for the string
- the craftsman (d.o.)
- of the harmony
- the voices (subject)

Verbs

- we will tune
- we were tuning
- we tuned
- we have tuned
- we had tuned

MODEL SENTENCES

1. ὁ ἀστός ἐστι δημιουργός.

The townsman is a craftsman.

2. ὁ δημιουργός ποιεῖ τὴν λύραν.

The craftsman makes a lyre.

3. ὁ τοῦ γεωργοῦ υἱὸς ἀγοράζει τὴν λύραν.

The farmer's son buys the lyre.

4. τὸ παιδίον κρούει τὰς χορδὰς τῆς λύρας.

The child strikes the strings of the lyre.

5. ἡ φωνὴ τῶν χορδῶν οὐκ ἔστι καλή.

The sound of the strings is not beautiful.

6. ὁ μουσικὸς ἀρμόζει τὰς χορδὰς.

The musician tunes the strings.

7. αἱ χορδαὶ νῦν ποιοῦσι καλὴν ἀρμονίαν.

The strings now make a beautiful harmony.

8. ὁ καλὸς πράττει καλὰ ἔργα.

The noble man does noble deeds.

9. ὁ ἀγαθὸς πράττει ἀγαθὰ ἔργα.

The good man does good deeds.

10. ὁ κακὸς πράττει κακὰ ἔργα.

The bad man does bad deeds.

GREEK TO ENGLISH TRANSLATION

1. δημιουργός εἶ;
2. ναί, δημιουργός εἰμι.
3. λύρας ποιῶ.
4. ὁ ἀστὸς λύραν ἀγοράσει, ἐπεὶ καλὴν λύραν πεποίηκεν.
5. αἱ χορδαὶ τῆς λύρας καλὴν ἀρμονίαν οὐκ ἐποίησαν,
ὁ γὰρ μουσικὸς τὰς χορδὰς οὕτω ἤρμόκει.
6. αἱ χορδαὶ νῦν ποιούσιν ἀρμονίαν,
ἐπεὶ ὁ μουσικὸς τὰς χορδὰς ἤρμοκεν.
7. ὁ ἀστὸς ἔκρουσε τὰς χορδὰς, εἶτα ἔμελψε τῇ θεᾷ.
8. ἡ τῆς λύρας φωνὴ ἔτερψε τὴν θεάν.
9. ἔκρουσας τὰς χορδὰς τῆς λύρας;
10. οὐδαμὰ. τὰς λύρας οὐκ ἔκρουσα.
11. οἱ υἱοὶ τὰς λύρας κρούσουσιν.
12. ἀρμόσει ὁ μουσικὸς τὰς χορδὰς;
13. ὁ δημιουργὸς ἤδη ἤρμοχε τὰς χορδὰς.
14. ἐσθλοὶ ἐσμεν.
15. ἐσθλὰ ἔργα πράττομεν.

ENGLISH TO GREEK TRANSLATION

1. We will be good.
2. We will do good deeds.
3. I will build a beautiful lyre.
4. I have tuned the strings of my lyre.
5. The lyre has a beautiful sound.