

Handout for Direct Speech

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First and Second Person Personal Pronouns

	SING	PLUR		SING	PLUR
NOM	ἐγώ	ἡμεῖς	NOM	σύ	ὕμεῖς
GEN	ἐμοῦ/μου	ἡμῶν	GEN	σοῦ/σου	ὕμῶν
DAT	ἐμοί/μοι	ἡμῖν	DAT	σοί/σοι	ὕμῖν
ACC	ἐμέ/με	ἡμᾶς	ACC	σέ/σε	ὕμᾶς

Reflexive Singular

	1 st MASC SING	1 st FEM SING	2 nd MASC PLUR	2 nd FEM PLUR
NOM	--	--	--	--
GEN	ἐμαυτοῦ	ἐμαυτῆς	σ(ε)αυτοῦ	σ(ε)αυτῆς
DAT	ἐμαυτῷ	ἐμαυτῇ	σ(ε)αυτῷ	σ(ε)αυτῇ
ACC	ἐμαυτόν	ἐμαυτήν	σ(ε)αυτόν	σ(ε)αυτήν

Reflexive Plurals

1 st	PLUR	1 st	PLUR	3 rd	[Personal: Hd]	PLUR
NOM	--	NOM	--	NOM	σφεῖς	--
GEN	ἡμῶν αὐτῶν	GEN	ἡμῶν αὐτῶν	GEN	σφῶν	σφῶν αὐτῶν
DAT	ἡμῖν αὐτοῖς	DAT	ἡμῖν αὐτοῖς	DAT	σφίσι	σφίσι αὐτοῖς
ACC	ἡμᾶς αὐτούς	ACC	ἡμᾶς αὐτούς	ACC	σφᾶς	σφᾶς αὐτούς

Possessives adjectives

ἐμός, ἐμή, ἐμόν = *my*
σός, σή, σόν = *your, yours* (singular)
ἡμέτερος, -τέρα, τερον = *our, ours*
ὕμέτερος, -τέρα, τερον = *your, yours* (plural)
σφέτερος, -τέρα, τερον = *their*

Summary of Verbs Moods in Independent Clauses

Imperative Mood. “Go to war!” in the 2nd and 3rd person

Independent Optative [note: to *opt* for something is to *wish* for it]

Potential (with ἄν). “We might go to war.”

Wish (without ἄν). “May we go to war!”

Independent Subjunctive [unreal]

Hortatory in 1st person [= commands in 1st person] “Let us go to war.”

Deliberative in 1st person questions. “Should we go to war?”

Prohibitive in 2nd person (with μή). “Do not go to war!”