

Basic Greek Practice

Take a look at the words below, use the alphabet handout to figure out the English alphabet transliteration of the words. Say them out loud and get a feel for how they sound. Do any of them sound familiar? Most of these words have English derivatives or cognates, or they are names of gods, goddesses, or prominent Greek figures. Try to come up with the English translations.

ἄνθρωπος	διός
Ὅμηρος	ὑβρις
δῆμος	Ἀπολλων
Ἀγαμέμνον	θεός
ἵππος	ψυχή
Ἥρα	νίκη
Ἀθήνη	γαῖα
βιβλίον	Σωκράτης
Ποσειδῶν	κλέπτω
μοῦσα	Ἀφροδίτη
ἄλφα	Ζεός
Ἄρης	ἔρος
Ἀχιλλῆος	φιλία
τόξον	ἀντί

