

## VERBS of GOING in ANCIENT GREEK

Verbs of coming and going in Greek display irregularities in stems and forms.

### Present Tense

- ἔρχομαι go
  - subj: ἴω, ἴης, ἴη, ἴωμεν, ἴητε, ἴωσι
  - opt: ἴοιμι, ἴοις, ἴοι, ἴοιμεν, ἴοιτε, ἴοιεν
  - inf: ἰέναι
  - imp: ἴθι, ἴτε
  - part: ἰών, ἰούσα, ἰόν
- χωρέω give way, go
- βλώσκω come, go
- ἦκω have come → be present
- οἶχομαι have gone → be absent

### Imperfect Tense

- ἔρχομαι → ἦα or ἦειν
  - ἦα or ἦειν, ἦεισθα or ἦεις, ἦειν or ἦει, ἦμεν, ἦτε, ἦσαν or ἦεσαν
- χωρέω → ἐχώρουν
- βλώσκω → ἔβλωσκον
- ἦκω → ἦκον
- οἶχομαι → ὤχόμην

### Future Tense

- ἔρχομαι → ἐλεύσομαι (poetic)
- εἶμι
  - εἶμι, εἶ, εἶσι, ἴμεν, ἴτε, ἴσασι
- χωρέω → χωρήσω give way, go
- βλώσκω → μολοῦμαι
- ἦκω → ἦξω
- οἶχομαι → οἰχήσομαι

### Aorist Tense

- ἔρχομαι → ἦλθον
- χωρέω → ἐχώρησα
- βλώσκω → ἔμολον

### Perfect Tense

- ἔρχομαι → ἐλήλυθα
- χωρέω → κεχώρηκα
- βλώσκω → μέμβλωκα
- οἶχομαι → ὤχοκα, ὤχημαι

Contrast the forms of εἶμι above with those of εἰμί below.

#### Present Tense

- εἶμι be
  - indic: εἶμι, εἶ, ἐστί, ἐσμέν, ἐστέ, εἶσι
  - subj: ᾧ, ᾗς, ᾗ, ᾧμεν, ᾗτε, ᾧσι
  - opt: εἴην, εἴης, εἴη, εἴημεν/εἴμεν, εἴητε/εἴτε, εἴησαν/εἴεν
  - inf: εἶναι
  - imp: ἴσθι, ἔστε
  - part: ᾧν, οὔσα, ὄν
- γίγνομαι become, be

#### Imperfect Tense

- εἰμί → ἦ or ἦν
  - ἦ/ἦν, ἦσθα, ἦν, ἦμεν, ἦτε, ἦσαν
- γίγνομαι → ἐγιγνόμην

#### Future Tense

- εἰμί → ἔσομαι
- γίγνομαι → γενήσομαι

#### Aorist Tense

- γίγνομαι → ἐγενόμην

#### Perfect Tense

- γίγνομαι → γέγονα, γεγένημαι have become, be