

VERBS of SEEING and KNOWING in ANCIENT GREEK

Some verbs of seeing and knowing overlap in some tenses and forms.

Present Tense

- ὀράω see
- εἶδομαι (Homeric) appear
- οἶδα know
 - perfect indicative: οἶδα, οἶσθα, οἶδε, ἴσμεν, ἴστε, ἴσασι
 - subj: εἶδῶ, εἶδῆς, εἶδῆ, εἶδῶμεν, εἶδῆτε, εἶδῶσι
 - opt: εἶδείην, εἶδείης, εἶδείη, εἶδειμέν/ εἶδείημεν, εἶδείτε/ εἶδείητε, εἶδειν/ εἶδείησαν
 - inf: εἶδέναι
 - imp: ἴσθι, ἴστε
 - part: εἰδῶς, εἰδυῖα, εἶδος
 - ἰδοῦ Look!
- σκοπέω look at

Imperfect Tense

- ὀράω → ἐώραν
- οἶδα → ᾔδη
 - pluperfect indicative: ᾔδη/ᾔδην, ᾔδησθα/ᾔδεις, ᾔδει, ᾔσμεν/ᾔδεμεν, ᾔστε/ᾔδετε, ᾔσαν/ᾔδσαν
- σκοπέω → ἐσκόπων

Future Tense

- ὀράω → ὄψομαι
- οἶδα → εἴσομαι
- σκοπέω → σκέψομαι

Aorist Tense

- ὀράω → εἶδον
- σκοπέω → ἐσκεψάμην

Perfect Tense

- ὀράω → ἐόρακα or ἐώρακα; ἐώραμαι or ἐώρακα
- σκοπέω → ἔσκεμμαι

Aorist Passive

- ὀράω → ὤφθην
- σκοπέω → ἐσκέφθην