A1 · WORKBOOK 1 OF 3

First Words

Lessons 1-10. The alphabet, your first conversation, numbers to 100, your family and your languages.

What is in this workbook

One page of work for each of lessons 1-10 in the course.
Vocabulary with the Greek, how to say it, and the English.
A grammar box per lesson: the pattern, written out, nothing hidden.
Exercises that make you write and say Greek, not only recognise it.
A full answer key at the end, with a one-line reason where the reason helps.

How to use it: watch the lesson video first, then do that lesson's page the same day. Say every answer out loud before you write it. Keep the accents: in Greek the accent is part of the spelling. Nothing here needs a teacher, but if you get stuck, the WhatsApp number at the bottom of the page is a real person.

LESSON 1

The alphabet in three groups

The 24 letters, sorted by how much trouble they give you. Reading road signs on your first try.

Watch: The Greek Alphabet for Beginners: All 24 Letters

New words

Greek	Say it	English
Κύπρος	KEE-pros	Cyprus
Λεμεσός	le-me-SOS	Limassol
Λευκωσία	lef-ko-SEE-a	Nicosia
Λάρνακα	LAR-na-ka	Larnaca
Πάφος	PA-fos	Paphos
κέντρο	KEN-dro	centre
στάση	STA-si	stop (bus stop)
έξοδος	EH-kso-dos	exit
τράπεζα	TRA-pe-za	bank
φαρμακείο	far-ma-KEE-o	pharmacy

The three groups

Group 1, the free ones. A α, E ε, I ι, K κ, M μ, N ν, O ο, T τ read almost exactly as they look.
Group 2, the ones that lie. H η = i, not n. P ρ = r, not p. Y υ = i. X χ = a breathy h. Ω ω = o.
Group 3, the new shapes. B β = v. Γ γ = a soft g. Δ δ = th in this. Θ θ = th in think. Λ λ = l. Ξ ξ = ks. Π π = p. Σ σ ς = s. Φ φ = f. Ψ ψ = ps. Z ζ = z.
Σ has two lower-case forms: σ inside a word, ς at the end. Σταση is wrong; στάση is right.

Practice

1. Read each sign out loud, then write what it says in English.

ΚΕΝΤΡΟ _____
ΕΞΟΔΟΣ _____
ΤΡΑΠΕΖΑ _____
ΦΑΡΜΑΚΕΙΟ _____
ΛΕΜΕΣΟΣ _____
ΣΤΑΣΗ _____

2. Write these in Greek letters. Say them first.

Larnaca _____
Paphos _____
Nicosia _____
Cyprus _____

3. Which group does each letter belong to: 1 free, 2 liar, or 3 new shape?

H ___
K ___
Δ ___
P ___
O ___
Ψ ___
Y ___
T ___