

# Dr. Shirley's Greek Courses

## Grammar

### Adjectives of the Third Declension

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Third Declension Adjectives can be divided into two groups.

1. Comparative Adjectives, ending in **-ων -ον**

*Comparatives usually put the noun in the Genitive in Greek, whereas English tends to use "than".*

2. Adjectives ending in **-ης -ες**

For both groups, the Masculine and Feminine endings are the same, and the Neuter slightly different.

#### πλειων, πλειον - more

Singular	Masc/Fem	Neuter
Nom.	πλειων	πλειον
Acc.	πλειονα	πλειον
Gen.	πλειονος	πλειονος
Dat.	πλειονι	πλειονι
Plural		
Nom.	πλειονες	πλειονα
Acc.	πλειονας	πλειονα
Gen.	πλειονων	πλειονων
Dat.	πλειοσιν	πλειοσιν

Declined similarly : *These take the Genitive of the Noun*

κρεισσων - better

μειζων - greater

χειρων - worse

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#### ἄληθης - true

Singular	Masc/Fem	Neuter
Nom.	ἄληθης	ἄληθες
Acc.	ἄληθη	ἄληθες
Gen.	ἄληθους	ἄληθους
Dat.	ἄληθει	ἄληθει
Plural		
Nom.	ἄληθεις	ἄληθη
Acc.	ἄληθεις	ἄληθη
Gen.	ἄληθων	ἄληθων
Dat.	ἄληθεσιν	ἄληθεσιν

Declined similarly :

ἀσθενης - weak, ill

πληρης - full