

Dr. Shirley's Greek Courses

Grammar

γίνομαι - I become, happen, am

Principal parts of γίνομαι

Present	Future	Aorist	Perfect	Perfect Passive	Aorist Passive
γίνομαι	γενήσομαι	ἔγενομην	γεγONA	γεγενημαι	ἔγενηθην
I become	I will become	I became	I have become	I have become	I became

Note : the Present Stem is γιν— and the Aorist Stem γεν—

Note : both forms of the Aorist have the same meaning, both forms of the Perfect have the same meaning.

The Perfect γεγONA is an Active form, rather than a Middle or Passive form

The original form of this verb was γιγνομαι, but by ca. 300 BC in Attic (and so eventually in κοινή) it had become γίνομαι

Present	Future	Imperfect	Aorist Mid.	Aorist Pass.	Perfect Active	Perfect Pass.	Pluperfect
γίνομαι	γενήσομαι	ἔγινομαι	ἔγενομην	ἔγενηθην	γεγONA	γεγενημαι	ἔγεγενημην
γινῆ	γενῆσῃ	ἔγινῆ	ἔγενου	ἔγενηθης	γεγονας	γεγενησαι	ἔγεγενησο
γινεται	γενησεται	ἔγινετο	ἔγενετο	ἔγενηθη	γεγονεν	γεγενηται	ἔγεγενητο
γίνομεθα	γενήσομεθα	ἔγίνομεθα	ἔγενομεθα	ἔγενηθημεν	γεγοναμεν	γεγενημεθα	ἔγεγενημεθα
γινεσθε	γενησεσθε	ἔγινεσθε	ἔγενεσθε	ἔγενηθητε	γεγονατε	γεγενησθε	ἔγεγενησθε
γινονται	γενήσονται	ἔγινοντο	ἔγενοντο	ἔγενηθησαν	γεγονασιν	γεγενηνται	ἔγεγενηντο

Present Infinitive γινεσθαι to be happening, to be being, to be becoming, to be, to happen, to become

Aorist Infinitive γενεσθαι to happen, to be, to become

Present Participle γινομενος -η -ον happening

Aorist Participle γενομενος -η -ον having happened