

Principle of Sentence Structure #1:

A sentence is an expression of a complete thought.

Principle of Sentence Structure #2:

The two basic foundation words used in forming sentences are nouns and verbs.

A noun is the name (**ὄνομα**) of a person, place, or thing.

A verb describes the action or existence of the subject in the sentence.

Principle of Sentence Structure #3:

Greek sentences are not translated according to word order. Each word is translated according to the "ending" of the word.

The "ending" on the *noun* designates the *case* of the noun. Each case represents a certain function in the sentence: the subject, ownership or possession, indirect object - receiving the indirect action of the verb, the direct object - receiving the direct action of the verb, and direct address.

The "ending" on the *verb* designates the tense (time), voice (relation of the subject with the action of the verb), mood (statement of fact, possibility or probability, a wish or desire, or a command), person (first, second or third person) and number (singular or plural) of the verb.