

THE DECLENSION OF THE ARTICLE “the”

	<u>SINGULAR</u>			<u>PLURAL</u>		
	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>N</u>
NOMINATIVE	ὁ	ἡ	τό	οἱ	αἱ	τά
GENITIVE	τοῦ	τῆς	τοῦ	τῶν	τῶν	τῶν
DATIVE	τῷ	τῇ	τῷ	τοῖς	ταῖς	τοῖς
ACCUSATIVE	τόν	τήν	τό	τούς	τάς	τά

PROCLITICS

A proclitic is a word that has no accent of its own because it goes so closely with the word that follows it.

THE PROCLITICS IN THE DECLENSION OF THE ARTICLE

ὁ ἡ οἱ αἱ

THE USE OF THE ARTICLE

- Two principles:
- 1) AGREEMENT
The article agrees with the noun that it modifies in gender, number, and case.
 - 2) SUBSTANTIVE USE
The ARTICLE may be used as a substitute for a noun.