1) <u>**OPEN AND CLOSED VOWEL RULE**</u>
When an open vowel comes before a closed vowel, they become a diphthong.
Example: ε + ι = ει

When a closed vowel comes before an open vowel, a diphthong is not formed and the two vowels make two syllables.
Example: ι + ε = ι ε as in ἱερόν

2) <u>**TWO LIKE VOWEL RULE**</u>
Two like vowels form the common long.
| Examples: | α + α = makes long α | ε + η = makes η | ο + ω = makes ω |
| <u>Exceptions:</u> | ε + ε = makes ει | ο + ο = makes ου | |

3) <u>**O-SOUND RULE**</u>
An o-sound (ο or ω) cancels an α, ε, or η and forms ω, regardless if the o-sound comes first or second.
| Examples: | α + ο = makes ω | ε + ω = makes ω |
| <u>Exceptions:</u> | ε + ο = makes ου | ο + ε = make ου |

4) <u>**THE ALPHA RULE**</u>
When α and ε or η come together, whichever comes first cancels the other and forms its own long.
| Examples: | α + ε = makes long α | α + η = makes long α |
| | ε + α = makes η | |

5) <u>**VOWEL WITH DIPHTHONG**</u>
A vowel is absorbed into a diphthong that begins with the same vowel.
Examples: ε + ει = makes ει   ο + ου = makes ου

A vowel is contracted with a diphthong's first vowel when the vowel does not begin with the same vowel as the diphthong. The diphthong's second vowel is cancelled unless it is ι, which becomes a subscript.
Examples:	α + ει = makes ᾳ (α is contracted with ε, then ι becomes subscript)
	α + ου = makes ω (α is contracted with ο and the υ disappears)
	ε + ου = makes ου (ε is contracted with ο and υ disappears)
<u>Exceptions:</u>	ο + ει = makes οι ο + ῃ = makes οι

The **IMPERATIVE MOOD** expresses a command.

There is no 1ˢᵗ person in the **IMPERATIVE MOOD**.

Present Active Imperative of λύω		
	Singular	Plural
2nd Person	λῦε you loose	λύετε you loose
3rd Person	λυέτω let him loose	λυέτωσαν let them loose

Aorist Active Imperative of λύω		
	Singular	Plural
2nd Person	λῦσον you loose	λύσατε you loose
3rd Person	λυσάτω let him loose	λυσάτωσαν let them loose

Present Middle Imperative of λύω		
	Singular	Plural
2nd Person	λύου you loose for yourself	λύεσθε you loose for ourselves
3rd Person	λυέσθω let him loose for himself	λυέσθωσαν let them loose for themselves

Aorist Middle Imperative of λύω		
	Singular	Plural
2nd Person	λῦσαι you loose for thyself	λύσασθε you loose for yourselves
3rd Person	λυσάσθω let him loose for himself	λυσάσθωσαν let them loose for themselves

Present Passive Imperative of λύω		
	Singular	Plural
2nd Person	λύου you be loosed	λύεσθε you be loosed
3rd Person	λυέσθω let him be loosed	λυέσθωσαν let them be loosed

Aorist Passive Imperative of λύω		
	Singular	Plural
2nd Person	λύθητι you be loosed	λύθητε you be loosed
3rd Person	λυθήτω let him be loosed	λυθήτωσαν let them be loosed