

The **OPTATIVE MOOD** expresses a wish.

FORMS OF THE OPTATIVE MOOD

There are two forms of the OPTATIVE MOOD that are necessary to know:

- 1) **γένοιτο** third person second aorist middle deponent of **γίνομαι**
I become

- 2) **εἶη** third person active optative of **εἰμί**
I am

The **OPTATIVE MOOD** is formed by adding IOTA (ι) or IOTA-ETA (ιη) to the variable vowel that connects the stem of the word to the personal ending.