

Lesson Nine
Πιωω υυαα ψιτ
The vowels

These are seven letters : **α ε η ι ο υ ω**

Short Vowels	Long Vowels	e.g
α	η	ωηρι : son υιαι : give birth
ε	ω	ι + Vowel (= Y)
ο	ου	ιου : sea
	υ	ιωτ : father
	(υ is considered a vowel in Greek words)	ια : wash ιε : or φαι : this ψαι : feast μει : to love ερφει : temple ηι : house οι : become ωικ : bread εχωι : on me ουι : one (single fem.) φηουι : heavens

Table (1)

Read, write and memorize the following words :

1. **ουαι** : one (singular, masculine)
2. **φουυ** : day
3. **ερωουυ** : on them

Vowels at the beginning of words

α	e.g. ἄχτι : watch ἄψοτος : chalice
ε	ἐπι : knowledge
η	ἠρπι : wine
ι	ἵ : to come
υ	ἕγιος : son (G)
ο	ὄν : also
ω	ὦπι : calculate / count
οὔ	οὔροσ : and (to join verbs) οὔροσ : king

Table (2)

Exercise:

- ✦ Read and memorize the words given as examples in table (1) & table (2).
- ✦ Practice writing each word a few times.