

Pronunciation Exercise

1	ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος,	en arkā ān hǎ logos
2	καὶ ὁ λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν θεόν,	kai hǎ logos ān pros ton theon
3	καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος.	kai theos ān hǎ logos.
4	οὗτος ἦν ἐν ἀρχῇ πρὸς τὸν θεόν.	Hootos ān en arkā pros ton theon
5	πάντα δι' αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο, καὶ χωρὶς αὐτοῦ	panta dē autoo egeneto kai kōris autoo
6	ἐγένετο οὐδὲ ἓν ὃ γέγονεν.	egeneto oode hen hǎ gegonen

Remember, η sounds long ā as in Yale or ape, so ἀρχῇ is ark-ā. Note the rough breathing mark over the second letter of the vowel combination in οὗτος, thus the "hoo" sound for the first syllable. The circumflex accent directs you to place the emphasis on the first syllable so the word is pronounced, **hoo**-tos. The Greek words ὁ and ὃ are pronounced "hǎ" (like ha or hah).