

Chapter 17

1. First Aorist Passive.

Regular formation:

- Add -θη- / -θε-
- Conjugate as below, *but always check 6th/last principal part*; use that as template

Variations on pattern:

- Aspirates. Add rough breathing to β, π, γ, κ prior to θ:
 - λαμβάνω (take). ἐλήφθην
 - πέμπω (send). ἐπέμφθην
 - λέγω (say). ἐλέχθην
 - φυλάττω (guard). ἐφυλάχθην
- Change dentals (δ, θ, τ, ζ) to σ
 - πείθω (persuade). ἐπείσθην
- For various other verbs, add σ before θ
 - γινώσκω (find out). ἐγνώσθην
 - κελεύω (order) ἐκελεύσθην
- Contract verbs: lengthen stem vowel
 - τιμάω (honor). ἐτιμήθην
 - φιλέω (love). ἐφιλήθην
 - δηλόω (make clear). ἐδηλώθην

2. AORIST PASSIVE OF λύω (λύω λύσω ἔλυσα λέλυκα λέλυμαι ἐλύθην). I.e., of ἐλύθην “I was released”/“I was ransomed.”

λύω (“release,” etc.) λύσω ἔλυσα λέλυκα λέλυμαι ἐλύθην			
AORIST PASSIVE ἐλύθην, etc. “I was released/ransomed.”			
indic (“was/were released”)	imperat (“be released!”)	inf (“to be released/to have been released”)	ptc (“having been released/being released”)
ἐλύθη-ν		λυθη̄-ναι	λυθείς, λυθειῖσα, λυθέν (gen. λυθέντος, λυθείσης, λυθέντος)
ἐλύθη-ς	λύθη-τι		
ἐλύθη			
ἐλύθη-μεν			
ἐλύθη-τε	λύθη-τε		
ἐλύθη-σαν			

3. Second and/or Problematic Aorist Passives

Aorist passives in **bold**. . .

- *pres and fut middle, aorist passive (middle/passive deponents) TRANSLATE ACTIVE*
 - βούλομαι, βουλήσομαι, **ἐβουλήθην**, *want*
 - διαλέγομαι, διαλέξομαι, **διελεξάμην/διελέχθην**, (*aor. middle and passive both translate as active*) *converse/talk with*
 - δύναμαι, δυνήσομαι, **ἐδυνήθην**, *can/am able*
 - ἐπίσταμαι, ἐπιστήσομαι, **ἠπιστήθην**, *know*
 - ὀργίζομαι, ὀργιοῦμαι (fut mid)/ὀργισθήσομαι (fut pass), **ὠργίσθην**, *am/become angry*
 - πορεύομαι, πορεύσομαι, **ἐπορεύθην**, *go, make one's way*
 - φαίνομαι, φανοῦμαι (fut. mid.)/φανήσομαι (fut. pass.), **ἐφάνην**, *appear/be apparent*
- *assorted other verbs*
 - γράφω, γράψω, ἔγραψα, **ἐγράφη**, *write*
 - δέω, δήσω, ἔδησα, **ἐδέθη**, *bind*
 - διαφθείρω, διαφθερῶ, **διεφθάρην**, *destroy*
 - τρέπω, τρέψω, ἔτρεψα, **ἐτραπή**, *turn*
 - χαίρω, χαιρήσω, **ἐχάρην** (*translate aor. pass. as act.*), *rejoice*

4. Aor. Passive: USAGE

- ἡ παῖς ἐλύθη ὑπὸ τοῦ κλωπός “The girl **was released** by the thief”
- ἡ παῖς ἐλύθη ὑπὸ τοῦ πατρός “The girl **was ransomed** by her father”

5. Future passive

Always based on *aorist passive*! Add sigma after eta, then present middle endings.

Examples:

- λύω (release). ἐλύθην > **λυθή-σομαι** “I will be released”
- λαμβάνω (take). ἐλήφθην > **ληφθή-σομαι** “I will be captured”

Paradigm:

FUTURE PASSIVE of λύω, – λυθήσομαι (etc.) “I’ll be released” (etc.)		
<i>indic</i>	<i>inf</i>	<i>ptc</i>
λυθήσ-ομαι	λυθήσ-εσθαι	λυθησόμενος, -η, -ον
λυθήσ-ει (-η)		
λυθήσ-εται		
λυθήσ-όμεθα		
λυθήσ-εσθε		
λυθήσ-ονται		

USAGE:

- ἡ παῖς λυθήσεται ὑπὸ τοῦ κλωπός “The girl will be released by the thief”
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