

Greek Prepositions: A Summary Overview

+ genitive

<i>ἄνευ</i>	—	without
<i>ἀπό</i>	—	away from [directional]
<i>ἐκ</i>	—	out of
<i>πόρρω</i>	—	far away from
<i>χάριν</i>	—	for the sake of [regularly follows noun]

+ dative

<i>ἐν</i>	—	in
<i>σύν</i>	—	with, together with, with the help of [i.e., accompaniment, means, manner]

+ accusative

<i>ἀνά</i>	—	up, up along, by; [also used to indicate distribution: e.g., <i>ἀνά πάσαν ἡμέραν</i> — “day by day,” “daily”]
<i>εἰς</i>	—	into, to

+ genitive/accusative

<i>ἀμφί</i>	—	[+ gen.] about, concerning [+ acc.] around, on both sides of; [used to indicate associates of an individual: e.g., <i>οἱ ἀμφὶ τὸν Σωκράτη</i>]
<i>διά</i>	—	[+ gen.] through, throughout [+ acc.] on account of
<i>κατά</i>	—	[+ gen.] down from, against [+ acc.] down, down along, in accordance with, according to, by [as in “by sea”]; [also used to indicate distribution: e.g., <i>καθ’ ἡμέραν</i> — “day by day,” “daily”]
<i>μετά</i>	—	[+ gen.] among, with [accompaniment], together with [+ acc.] after, following
<i>ὑπέρ</i>	—	[+ gen.] over, above, on behalf of [+ acc.] over, to a place over, beyond

+ genitive/dative/accusative

<i>ἐπί</i>	—	[+ gen.] upon (with notion of support), on (the surface of), in the time of [+ dat.] on, at, by [location] [+ acc.] to, against
<i>παρά</i>	—	[+ gen.] from, from the side of; [used to indicate agent, when latter viewed as source] [+ dat.] at, at the side of, beside, at the house of [+ acc.] to, to the side of, contrary to

- περί* — [+ gen.] about, concerning
[+ dat.] around [esp. of clothing, concern centered “around” someone — less frequent than construction with acc.]
[+ acc.] around
- πρός* — [+ gen.] from, by [as in “by the gods”]; [used to indicate agent, when latter viewed as source]
[+ dat.] at, near
[+ acc.] to, toward, against
- ὑπό* — [+ gen.] from under, by (agency)
[+ dat.] under
[+ acc.] under, to a place under