

CLA 201 H1S — GK UNIT 3
(GREEK NUMERALS pp 145–6 & A pp 148–51)

hen = 1, protos = 1st, e.g. hendiadys [NB mistake in text], proton, prototype

dyo = 2, deuterios/a/on = 2nd, e.g. dyad, deuterium (^2H), deuteronomy
(cf. Prefix di- p 136 = twice)

treis, tria = 3, tritos/e/on = 3rd, e.g. tripod, trigonometry, tritium (^3H)

tettara = 4, tetartos/e/on = 4th, e.g. tetrahedron (NB Mod Gk = tessara, -tt- Attic)

pente = 5, e.g. pentagon

hex = 6, cf. L sex, e.g. hexagon

hepta = 7, cf. L septem, e.g. heptagon

okto = 8, e.g. octagon, octopus

ennea = 9, e.g. ennead, enneagon

deka = 10, e.g. decagon, triskaidekaphobia

hendeka = 11, dodeka = 12, e.g. dodecahedron

hekaton = 100, e.g. hectogram

chilioi/ai/a = 1000, kilometer

myrioi/ai/a = 10,000, e.g. myriad

ALPHA

Achilleus = Greek hero vulnerable only in heel

adelphē = sister, adelphos = brother, e.g. Philadelphia

adēn/adenos ΑΔΗΝ = gland, e.g. adenoid

aēr AHP = air, e.g. air, aerodynamics

agōgos ΑΓΩΓΟΣ = leading, e.g. pedagogue

**agein = to lead, agōn ΑΓΩΝ = contest, + suffix -ia,
e.g. agonize, antagonist**

agora = assembly, e.g. agoraphobia, category

agra = hunting, catching, seizure, e.g. podagra

aisthēsis = feeling, sensation, perception

e.g. aesthetics, anesthesia, NB GK -ai- often = ENG -e-

aithēr ΑΙΘΗΡ = upper air, e.g. ether

aitia = cause, e.g. etiology

akē, akmē ΑΚΗ, ΑΚΜΗ = point, cf. L ac-, e.g. acme

akros/a/on = topmost, e.g. acropolis, acrophobia

akos = cure, e.g. panacea

akouein = to hear, e.g. acoustic

aktis/aktinos = ray, e.g. Ac # 89, actinide, cf. L radius & radium

alexein = to defend, e.g. Alexandra, Alexis, Alexander

algein = to suffer, algos = pain, algē-SIS APC p140 #2)

e.g. neuralgia (QC p141), analgesic

allos/ē/on = other, e.g. allergy, allotrope, allogamy

amblys/eia/y = blunt, dull, e.g. amblyacousia = ??

amnion = fetus membrane, e.g. amniocentesis

amoibē ΑΜΟΙΒΗ = change, e.g. amoeba

amygdalē = almond (shape of tonsil), e.g. amygdaloid

amylon (prob < a-mylos = not mill[ed]) = starch

anemos = wind (cf. L anima p89), e.g. anemometer

anēr/andros ANHP = male, e.g. andrology, androgynous

angeion = vessel, e.g. angioplasty, angiogram

**anthein = to blossom, anthos = flower ANΘΟΣ,
e.g. anther, chrysanthemum**

anthrax/anthrakos = coal (cf. L carbo)

anthrōpos = human being, e.g. anthropology, philanthropy

atron = cave (cf. L sinus), e.g. antrum = any cavity, esp in bone