



GREEK

Ελλάδα



<http://www.holidaygreek.com/images/Greece%20greek%20map.gif>

Greek is spoken in:

Greece, Cyprus, Albania, Australia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Romania, Italy, Spain, Armenia, Lebanon, Georgia, Egypt, Jordan, United Kingdom, United States of America, Ukraine, Russia, South Africa, Kazakhstan, France, and the rest of the Greek diaspora.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greek_language

Numbers

(Australian pronunciation)

0 - zero	μηδέν	mithen*
1 - one	ένα	ena
2 - two	δύο	thio*
3 - three	τρία	tria
4 - four	τέσσερα	tessera
5 - five	πέντε	pende
6 - six	έξι	exi
7 - seven	επτά	epta
8 - eight	οκτώ	okto
9 - nine	εννέα	enea
10 - ten	δέκα	theka*

Need more information?

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Words and phrases in Greek language

(Australian pronunciation)

Hello -	γεια σας	Yia sas
Good Morning -	καλημέρα	Kalimera
Good Evening -	καλησπέρα	Kalispera
Goodbye -	αντίο	Adio
How are you? -	τι κάνετε;	Ti kanete?
Good -	καλά	Kala
Yes -	ναι	Ne
No -	όχι	Ohi
Please -	παρακαλώ	Parakalo
Thank you -	ευχαριστώ	Efharisto
Excuse me -	συγγνώμη	signomi
Are you sick? -	είστε άρρωστος / η	Iste arostos / i?
Do you want to eat? -	θέλετε να φάτε κάτι;	Thelete* na fate kati?
Do you want to drink? -	θέλετε να πιείτε κάτι;	Thelete* na pyite kati?
Do you want to sleep? -	θέλετε να κοιμηθείτε;	Thelete* na kimithite*?
Are you cold?	κρυώνετε;	Krionete?
Are you hot? -	ζεσταίνεστε;	Zesteneste?
Would you like to go to the toilet? -	θέλετε να πάτε στην τουαλέτα;	Thelete* na pate stin toualeta?
Would you like to have a shower? -	θέλετε να κάνετε ένα ντους;	Thelete* na kanete ena douz?
Would you like to go for a walk? -	θέλετε να κάνετε έναν περίπατο;	Thelete* na kanete enan peripato?
Would you like to sit in the garden? -	θέλετε να καθίσετε στον κήπο;	Thelete* na kathisete* ston kipo?

* δ → th (the)
θ → th (bath)

Greek Special Days 2009

1 January	New Year's Day
	Kali Chronia
6 January	Epiphany
2 March	Orthodox Shrove Monday
25 March	Independence Day
17 April	Orthodox Good Friday
Easter Week	Kalo Pasha
20 April	Orthodox Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
8 June	Orthodox Whit Monday
15 August	Assumption
28 October	Ohie Day
25 December	Christmas Day
	Kala Hristouyenna
26 December	Boxing Day

http://www.worldtravelguide.net/country/102/public_holidays/Europe/Greece.html

Days of the week:

Monday	Δευτέρα	Theftera
Tuesday	Τρίτη	Treeti
Wednesday	Τετάρτη	Tetarti
Thursday	Πέμπτη	Pempti
Friday	Παρασκευή	Paraskevi
Saturday	Σάββατο	Savato
Sunday	Κυριακή	Kiriaki

Community Partners Program (CPP) & Partners In Culturally Appropriate Care (PICAC)



Communications Posters

The Community Partners Program has developed these posters in response to consultation with Diversional Therapists in Southern Tasmania. The consultation suggested that while cultural resources are produced for use in residential facilities, they are often too lengthy or produced in a format that is inaccessible for use in the busy residential facility environment.

These posters have been developed as an 'instant' cultural resource that aims to aid communication between staff and residents. In addition, the posters aim to raise awareness among staff about the cultural and linguistic background of residents, including country of origin, location of country of origin, language, special events and festivals, flags and symbols.

The 'instant' nature of the poster means that it can be displayed in resident's rooms (with permission of the resident), in staff rooms, in hallways or other recreational spaces, in which communication between staff and residents takes place. The pictures, maps and flags mean that this resource is colourful and aesthetically pleasing enough to warrant such display.

The posters are designed to aid staff in their interactions with residents from culturally diverse backgrounds; however they are by no means exhaustive in their breadth of information. Please be culturally sensitive in both your placement and your use of these posters: while they are designed to be used in residents' rooms, some people may not be comfortable with the association with their country of origin or their first language. The posters may become a talking point with some residents, but please be aware that other residents may have trauma issues or bad memories associated with a country or culture.

If you are interested in learning more about cultural difference or to find out about Cross-Cultural Awareness Training for your facility, please contact:

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