

PRESENT TENSE: Regular verbs (Type 1) such as γράφω, δουλεύω

NB: These verbs are stressed on the last syllable of the stem eg γράφω δουλεύω διαβάζω τρέχω

To form the present tense, take the stem and add:

- ω
- εις
- ει
- ουμε
- ετε
- ουνε (ουν)

NB: The stress is always on the last syllable of the stem

So

I am writing (I write)	γράφω
you are writing	γράφεις
he, she, it is writing	γράφει
we are writing	γράφουμε
you are writing	γράφετε
they are writing	γράφουνε

And

I am working (I work)	δουλεύω
you are working	δουλεύεις
he, she, it is working	δουλεύει
we are working	δουλεύουμε
you are working	δουλεύετε
they are working	δουλεύουνε

The majority of Greek verbs conjugate like this. Some examples are:

αγοράζω	to buy, purchase
αλλάζω	to change, alter
βλέπω	to see, look at
γυρίζω	to turn, rotate, come back
διαλέγω	to choose, select, pick out
δοκιμάζω	to try on, try out, taste
ελπίζω	to hope, hope for, expect
θέλω	to want, need, be willing
κάνω	to do, make, create
καπνίζω	to smoke
κερδίζω	to earn, win, gain, profit
κοιτάζω	to look at, pay attention to
μένω	to stay, stop, remain
νοικιάζω	to rent, hire, let out
ξοδεύω	to spend, use up, consume
πιστεύω	to believe, have faith in, suppose
στέλνω	send, dispatch
ταξιδεύω	to travel, journey
φωνάζω	to shout
χορεύω	to dance, dance with