

CONTRACTION ACTION!

RULE 1.

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \alpha + \varepsilon \\ \hline \alpha + \alpha \\ \hline \varepsilon + \alpha \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \alpha\omega \\ \hline \end{array}$$

RULE 2.

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \varepsilon + \varepsilon \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \varepsilon\iota \\ \hline \end{array}$$

RULE 3.

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \alpha + \alpha \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \omega \\ \hline \end{array}$$

RULE 4.

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \alpha + \varepsilon \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \alpha \\ \hline \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \alpha + \varepsilon\iota/\eta \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \alpha \\ \hline \end{array}$$

RULE 5.

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \varepsilon + \alpha\iota \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \eta \\ \hline \end{array}$$

RULE 6.

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \alpha + \varepsilon\iota/\eta \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \alpha\iota \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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The BIG FIVE Rules

RULE 1. The Soup Rule

ou is formed from εο, οε, and οο.



RULE 2. ει is formed from εε.

RULE 3. The Bully Rule

ω is formed from almost any combination of omicron or omega (ο,ω) with any other vowel (except Rule 1)



RULE 4. α is formed from αε.

RULE 5. η is formed from εα.

		suffix (connecting vowel + personal ending) begins with...							
		ε	ελ	η	η	ο	ου	οι	ω
final vowel in stem	α	α	α	α	α	ω	ω	φ	ω
	ε	ελ	ελ	η	η	ου	ου	οι	ω
	ο	ου	οι	ω	οι	ου	ου	οι	ω
		suffix (connecting vowel + personal ending) begins with...							
		ω	ελ	ει	ο	ε	ου		
final vowel in stem	α	ω	α	α	ω	α	ω		
	ε	ω	ελ	ει	ου	ει	ου		
	ο	ω	οι	οι	ου	ου	ου		

Contraction Quiz

1. α + ομαι = _____
2. ο + ει = _____
3. ο + η = _____
4. ε + ει = _____
5. α + εις = _____
6. ο + ουσι = _____
7. ε + ομεν = _____
8. ε + ω = _____
9. ο + η = _____
10. α + ετε = _____
11. ε + ονται = _____
12. α + εσθε = _____
13. ε + εσθε = _____
14. ο + ω = _____
15. ε + εις = _____
16. ο + εσθε = _____
17. ε + εται = _____
18. α + ει = _____
19. α + ομαι = _____
20. ο + ονται = _____

Ε contracts

ACTIVE

ε + ω = ῶ

ε + εις = εἶς

ε + ει = εἶ

ε + ομεν = οὔμεν

ε + ετε = εἶτε

ε + ουσι = οὔσι

MIDDLE/PASSIVE

ε + ομαι = οὔμαι

ε + η = ἦ

ε + εται = εἶται

ε + ομεθα = οὔμεθα

ε + εσθε = εἶσθε

ε + ονται = οὔνται

Α contracts

ACTIVE

α + ω = ῶ

α + εις = αἶς

α + ει = αἶ

α + ομεν = ᾠμεν

α + ετε = ᾄτε

α + ουσι = ᾠσι

MIDDLE/PASSIVE

α + ομαι = ᾠμαι

α + η = ᾄ

α + εται = ᾄται

α + ομεθα = ᾠμεθα

α + εσθε = ᾄσθε

α + ονται = ᾠνται

Ο contracts

ACTIVE

ο + ω = ῶ

ο + εις = οἶς

ο + ει = οἶ

ο + ομεν = οὔμεν

ο + ετε = οὔτε

ο + ουσι = οὔσι

MIDDLE/PASSIVE

ο + ομαι = οὔμαι

ο + η = οἶ

ο + εται = οὔται

ο + ομεθα = οὔμεθα

ο + εσθε = οὔσθε

ο + ονται = οὔνται

K.I.S.S. (Keep It Simple, Students)

	Ε	Α	Ο
+ Ε	ει	α	ου
+ ει / η	ει / η	α	οι
+ Ο	ου	ω	ου

