

Greek Infinitives and Indirect Statement

Morphology:	Pres., Fut., 2nd Aor. Act.: -ειν Present, Fut. Deponent: -σθαι	1st Aorist Active: -σαι (Athematic) -μι verbs -ναι			
Uses: Complementary	Objective	Indirect Statement			
Gov. verb sounds incomplete, 'wants to, is able to etc.' Treat as part of the verb 'I want to buy milk'	Gov. verb 'wish, command'. Introduces an Inf. Cl. as DO. Patterns with two accusatives: acc. subject of inf., acc. obj. "I persuade him to buy milk"	Gov. verb 'say, think'. Introduces an Inf. Cl. as DO, translate with 'that' cl., convert to nom. + indic. 'I think that he is buying milk'			
is able to	δύναται οἷος τ' ἐστί	order, tell persuade	κελεύω πείθω	think	νομίζω οἶομαι
wants to	ἐθέλω βούλομαι	want X to	ἐθέλω βούλομαι	say	δοκέω φημί
seems to	δοκέω			agree	ὁμολογέω
				believe	ἠγέομαι
				hope	ἐλπίζω

Three Types of Indirect Statement

Accusative + Infinitive	Indirect Perception with Participle	Direct Report + ὅτι or ὡς
Gov. verbs of saying, thinking, believing 12.4 p.86 as above	Gov. verbs of perceiving, knowing, learning 16.4 p.122	Gov. verbs of speaking (except φημί), reporting 16.5 p.122
νομίζω, οἶομαι, δοκέω, φημί, ὁμολογέω, ἠγέομαι, ἐλπίζω	ἀγγέλλω, αἰσθάνομαι, ἀκούω, ἐπιλανθάνομαι, εὕρισκω, μιμήσκομαι, οἶδα, ὁράω, πυνθάνομαι	ἀγγέλλω, ἀποκρίνομαι, γινώσκω, λέγω

Relative Time in Indirect Statement

	Same Time – Present Inf.	Time After – Future Inf.	Time Before – Aorist Inf.
Present Tense Gov. Verb	I think that he is buying milk	I think that he will buy milk	I think that he bought milk
Past Tense Gov. Verb	I thought that he bought milk	I thought that he would buy milk	I thought that he had bought milk

Additional Uses of the Infinitive

<p>Explanatory Infinitive 15.6 p.114</p>	<p>Infinitive as verbal noun (articular) 17.7 p.131</p>
<p>Cue: adjectives denoting ability or lack</p>	<p>Subjective 1. ἐστί +/- adjective Subjective 2. impersonal governing verb/dummy 'it' 3. Verbal noun. in gen. and dat. must use the article</p>
<p>ἀγαθός, good 'at doing' ἄξιος, worthy 'to do' x δεινός, clever 'at doing'</p>	<p>1. ἀγαθός, κακός, ῥάδιος it is good etc. to do x. 2. δεῖ, δοκεῖ, ἔξεστι, χρή, ἀνάγκη ἐστί it is necessary, possible, seems good to do x 3. Articular: Gen., dat., acc. and as object of preps; translate like a gerund: by doing x, b/c of doing x.</p>