

So You Want To Learn Ancient Greek Or Latin?

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Thanks [Don](#) ! I also think it could nice to learn both modern Greek and ancient Greek at the same time, just in case I want to visit some Greek islands (no actual plans yet). I see that the pronunciation must be different between ancient and modern, and I found this on Wikipedia:

Quote

The Greek alphabet is the ancestor of the [Latin](#) and [Cyrillic scripts](#).^[6] Like Latin and Cyrillic, Greek originally had only a single form of each letter; it developed the [letter case](#) distinction between uppercase and lowercase in parallel with Latin during the [modern era](#). Sound values and conventional transcriptions for some of the letters differ between [Ancient](#) and [Modern Greek](#) usage because the pronunciation of Greek has changed significantly between the 5th century BC and today. Modern and Ancient Greek also use different [diacritics](#), with modern Greek keeping only the [stress](#) accent ([acute](#)) and the [diaeresis](#).

Source: https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greek_alphabet

But that may make it too complicated to learn both at the same time... perhaps I'll start with modern and learn some basic words for travel and basic communication 🤔