

Koine Greek Structural Diagramming Approach

Phases	Steps	Look For	Outline (left side)	Label (right side)	Notes
V Verbs + modifiers	V1 Main clause	Finite verbs + και, αλλα (coordinating conj.)	Align to far left	V1	Verbs sometimes sep by coord. conj.; consider single unit
	V2 Dependent clauses	Finite verbs + ὅτι, ἵνα (subordinating conj.)	Align under modified verbal form	V2	Clause = single syntactical unit; verb cannot be separated
	V3 Adverbial participles	Adverbial participles (anarthrous)	Align under modified verbal form	V3 + function	Function = {causal, purpose, temporal, result, concessive}
	V4 Adverbial infinitives	Adverbial infinitives (anarth, τοῦ, prep+τό)	Align under modified verbal form	V4 + function	Function = {purpose, result, reason, temporal, complimentary}; keep comp infv+fin verb together
	V5 Adverbs	Adverbs, Prepositional phrases	Align under modified verbal form	V5	Negators stay on same line
S Substantives + modifiers	S1 Expressed subjects	Nominative substantives	Single: Same line as verb; Multiple: Column under	S1	3rd Sg verbs may have expressed subjects or emphatic pronouns; keep together with verb
	S2 Direct objects	Accusative substantives	Single: Same line as verb; Multiple: Column under	S2	
	S3 Substantival modifiers	Adjectives, attributive participles, prep phrases	Align under modified substantive	S3 + type	Type = {adjective, participle, prepositional phrase}
	S4 Genitival modifiers	Genitive case articles, nouns, pronouns	Short: Same line as noun; Long: Align under noun	S4	
	S5 Relative clauses	Relative pronouns	Align under modified substantive	S5	Creates a dependent clause, so single syntactical unit; internal verb cannot be separated
	S6 Appositives	Multiple nouns	Same line	S6	Apposition: Two nouns next to each other referring to the same thing.
C Connectors + conditionals	C1 Connectors	γάρ, διό, διὰ τοῦτο, etc.	Indent one level beyond main verb		Est relationships betw. sentences/pericopes
	C2 Conditional clauses	εἰ, εἰάν, ἄν, etc.	Protasis: indent one level Apodosis: align left		

General Notes: Keep word order the same as much as possible.