

55. Forms of the Present Middle Indicative

Singular

1. λύομαι, I loosen (for myself)
2. λύῃ, you (sing.) loosen (for yourself)
3. λύεται, he, she, or it loosens (for himself, herself, etc.)

Plural

1. λυόμεθα, we loosen (for ourselves)
2. λύεσθε, you (pl.) loosen (for yourselves)
3. λύονται, they loosen (for themselves)

56. Forms of the Present Passive Indicative

Singular

1. λύομαι, I am being loosened
2. λύῃ, you (sing.) are being loosened
3. λύεται, he, she or it is being loosened

Plural

1. λυόμεθα, we are being loosened
2. λύεσθε, you (pl.) are being loosened
3. λύονται, they are being loosened

The forms of the present passive indicative are clearly identical to those of the present middle indicative. This is the case with some, but not all, of the other tenses. The translations reflect *continuous* action, one of the nuances of the present tense. For now, such translations are preferable to the simpler rendering “I am loosened,” “you are loosened,” etc. The latter might be understood as indicating *completed* action, that is, “I am now in a state of having been loosened.” But this idea is conveyed by the Greek perfect tense, not the present.