

READING: GRAMMAR. Questions 46-60

4.89 **upset** (v)  
make unwell  
χαλώ (το στομάχι, την υγεία)  
*Eating too much chocolate **upset** her stomach so she could not eat supper.*

READING: VOCABULARY. Questions 61-74

4.90 **construct** (v)  
build  
χτίζω, ανεγείρω  
*A new apartment building is being **constructed** near here.*  
• construction (n)

4.91 **manufacture** (v)  
make in a factory  
κατασκευάζω  
*They **manufacture** cars at this factory.*  
• manufacturer (n)

4.92 **contract** (v)  
employ sb to do a job for you  
προσλαμβάνω (υπογράφοντας σύμβαση/ συμβόλαιο)  
*The builder was **contracted** to repair the roof on the church.*  
• contract (n), contractor (n)

4.93 **matter** (n)  
sth that needs attention  
ζήτημα  
*Dealing with pollution of the environment is an important **matter**.*

4.94 **activity** (n)  
sth you spend time doing  
δραστηριότητα  
*His favorite school **activity** is baseball practice.*

4.95 **delighted** (adj)  
very pleased  
κατευχαριστημένος  
*She was **delighted** with the gold earrings we gave her.*

4.96 **pleasant** (adj)  
nice  
ευχάριστος  
*We had a **pleasant** day relaxing in the garden.*

4.97 **inconsistent** (adj)  
not matching  
αντιφατικός  
*The robber's story was **inconsistent** with the police report so we thought he was lying.*  
• inconsistency (n)

4.98 **humorous** (adj)  
funny  
χιουμοριστικός, εύθυμος  
*His books are **humorous** and always make me laugh.*  
• humor (v, n)

4.99 **ridiculous** (adj)  
foolish  
γελοῖος  
*Everyone laughed and stared at Joe in his **ridiculous** Mickey Mouse hat.*  
• ridicule (v)

4.100 **unimaginative** (adj)  
not interesting  
πεζός, χωρίς φαντασία  
*Plain toast for supper is a bit **unimaginative**.*  
• imaginative (ant)

4.101 **forceful** (adj)  
powerful  
δυνατός, ισχυρός  
*The **forceful** winds that blew during the storm destroyed several houses.*  
• force (v, n)

4.102 **firm** (adj)  
strong  
γερός  
*Bill does a lot of exercise so he has very **firm** muscles.*

**4.103 vigorous** (adj)  
with a lot of energy  
ενεργητικός, δραστήριος  
His **vigorous** workout involves a fast run followed by 100 sit-ups.

**4.104 recently** (adv)  
not long ago  
πρόσφατα  
Jane **recently** moved to this area so she still is not sure where all the stores are.  
• recent (adj)

**4.105 increase** (v)  
get larger  
αυξάνομαι  
Our number of clients **increased** last month from 20 to 25.  
• increase (n)

**4.106 tremendously** (adv)  
very much  
τρομερά  
It was **tremendously** exciting to see U2 in concert.  
• tremendous (adj)

**4.107 disease** (n)  
illness  
ασθένεια  
Pneumonia is a very serious **disease**.

**4.108 rapidly** (adv)  
quickly  
ταχύτητα  
The bad weather moved **rapidly** across the state and soon reached the coast.  
• rapid (adj)

**4.109 spread** (v)  
move to a wider area and affect many people  
διαδίδομαι  
The flu **spread** so quickly round the school that soon most students were home sick.

**4.110 extend** (v)  
spread to a certain distance  
εκτείνομαι  
The beach **extends** five miles along the coast.

**4.111 reach** (v)  
be able to touch  
φτάνω  
I can't **reach** the top shelf as I'm too short.

**4.112 picturesque** (adj)  
beautiful  
γραφικό  
He took lovely photos of the **picturesque** village.

**4.113 characteristic** (adj)  
typical  
χαρακτηριστικό  
White houses with blue doors and windows are **characteristic** of many Greek islands.

**4.114 descriptive** (adj)  
with many details  
περιγραφικός  
This poem about spring is so **descriptive** you can almost smell the flowers.  
• describe (v)

**4.115 graphic** (adj)  
related to drawing  
γραφικός  
He is studying **graphic** arts, and hopes to become a cartoonist.

**4.116 promising** (adj)  
likely to succeed  
υποσχόμενος  
He will have a **promising** career if he studies technology.  
• promise (v, n)

**4.117 objective** (adj)  
factual  
αντικειμενικός  
Try to give an **objective** opinion of the matter rather than saying how you feel.  
• objectivity (n)

**4.118 tentative** (adj)  
not yet certain  
επιφυλακτικός, αβέβαιος  
He gave me a **tentative** answer to my question but will confirm it tomorrow.

## 4.119 **sharply** (adv)

suddenly

απότομα

He braked **sharply** when the bicycle came out of the side road in front of his car.

• sharp (adj)

## 4.120 **frantically** (adv)

in panic

μανιωδώς, ξέφρενα

The thief ran **frantically** along the street to get away from the police.

• frantic (adj)

## READING, Questions 75-80

## 4.121 **tire** (n)

rubber part of a wheel

ελαστικό, λάστιχο

He had to change the **tire** on his car as it had a hole in it.

## 4.122 **estimated** (adj)

calculated

κατ'εκτίμηση

There were an **estimated** five thousand people at the match.

• estimate (v), estimation (n)

## 4.123 **approximately** (adv)

more or less

περίπου

We have **approximately** ten minutes before the flight leaves.

• approximate (adj)

## 4.124 **aircraft** (n)

vehicle that flies

αεροσκάφος

The **aircraft** we flew in to Paris was an Airbus.

## 4.125 **scrap** (adj)

## 4.126 **fuel** (n)

what you burn to make power

καύσιμο

Some cars use gas for **fuel** while others run on diesel.

## 4.127 **wind up** (phr v)

end up

καταλήγω

Garbage dropped in the sea often **winds up** on beaches.

## 4.128 **landfill** (n)

place where garbage is taken and thrown in a hole

χώρος υγειονομικής ταφής απορριμμάτων (Χ.Υ.Τ.Α)

The **landfill** near the city is so full of garbage that a new one will have to be made.

## 4.129 **pile** (n)

lots of things on top of each other

στοίβα

There is a **pile** of books in her room that she has put on the shelves.

## 4.130 **dump** (n)

place where unwanted things are thrown

χωματερή

The volunteers cleaned up the garbage from the illegal **dump** by the river.

## 4.131 **pose** (v)

cause

θέτω, προβάλλω

Pollution from cars **poses** a threat to our health.

## 4.132 **significant** (adj)

important

σημαντικός

The recycling campaign made a **significant** change to the way people handle trash.

• significantly (adv)