

Ancient Greek Prepositions & Their Cases

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διά	because of, through
εἰς/ές	into
ἐπί	against
κατά	down, along, according to
μετά	after, behind
παρά	to, throughout, beside
περί	near, around
πρός	toward
ὑπέρ	above, over, beyond
ὑπό	under

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Prepositions that take the dative case

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ἐν	in
ἐπί	on, for the purpose of, because of
παρά	with, near
περί	about
πρός	by, in addition to
σύν	with (the help of)
ὑπό	under

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Prepositions that take the genitive case

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ἀντί	opposite, instead of, for the sake of
ἀπό	from
διά	through
ἐκ	from
ἐπί	on, at
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μετά	with
παρά	from
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πρό	before, in front of
πρός	toward, by
ὑπέρ	over, on behalf of
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