

## IMPERATIVE, INFINITIVE OR OPTATIVE? THE ACCENTUATION OF AORIST FORMS IN -ΣΑΙ..

Remember

- ..that -σαι *imperatives* are accented like indicatives: recessive.
- .. that -σαι *infinitives* are accented on the penult.
- ..that if ultima = short and accented penult = long, then accent = circumflex (but not all penults are long vowels)
- ..that the *optative* -αι ending is *long*.

All this results in the following array of possibilities:

	Aor. M. Imp. 2sg	Aor. Act. Inf.	Aor. Act. Opt 3sg	comments
general rule	recessive, short αι	penult, short αι	recessive, long αι	
παιδεύω	παίδευσαι	παιδεῦσαι	παιδεύσαι	ευ = long
λύω	λῦσαι	λῦσαι	λύσαι	υ = long
διδάσκω	δίδαξαι	διδάξαι	διδάξαι	α = short
γράφω	γράψαι	γράψαι	γράψαι	α = short

And now for practice:

The correct forms for βουλεύω are: **(Add the accents)**

βουλευσαι	βουλευσαι	βουλευσαι
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..for θάπτω:

θαψαι	θαψαι	θαψαι
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.. for θύω:

θυσαι	θυσαι	θυσαι
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.. for πέμπω:

πεμψαι	πεμψαι	πεμψαι
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and for νομίζω (ignoring for the moment that the middle doesn't really occur):

νομισαι	νομισαι	νομισαι
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**Check the correct box(es):**

	IMPERATIVE	INFINITIVE	OPTATIVE
κελεύσαι =			
κελεῦσαι =			
καλέσαι =			
δουλεῦσαι =			
παίδευσαι =			