

## Useful vocabulary

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Text 2

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- armament (n):** weapons, especially large guns, bombs, tanks / (βαρύς) οπλισμός
- bow (v):** to move your head or the top half of your body forwards and downwards as a sign of respect / υποκλίνομαι
- brave (v):** to have to deal with sb/sth difficult or unpleasant in order to achieve sth / ἀψηφώ
- bundle (n):** a number of things tied or wrapped together / δεμάτι
- come across sb/sth (phr v):** to find sb/sth by chance / βρίσκω κατά τύχη
- compose oneself (v):** to manage to control your feelings / αποκτώ αυτοκυριαρχία
- confrontation (n):** a situation involving anger between people or groups with different opinions / αντιπαρόθεση
- crouch (v):** to put your body close to the ground by bending your legs under you / κουλουριάζομαι
- curse (v):** to swear / βρίζω, καταριέμαι
- decomposed (adj):** decaying / σαπισμένος, σε αποσύνθεση
- deliverance (n):** the state of being rescued from danger, evil or pain / σωτηρία, διάσωση
- down-trodden (adj):** no longer having the energy or ability to fight back because of being treated badly by the people with authority and power / καταπιεσμένος
- eliminate (v):** to remove or get rid of sth / εξοντώνω
- fail (v):** to stop working / σταματώ να λειτουργώ
- fill (of food/drink) (n):** as much as you can eat/drink / όση ποσότητα μπορώ να φάω
- in vain (phr):** without success / μάταια
- junta (n):** a military government that has taken power by force / χούντα
- loiter (v):** to hang around / περιφέρομαι
- make-shift (adj):** used temporarily for a particular purpose because the real thing is not available / πρόχειρος, προσωρινός
- more often than not (phr):** usually / συχνά
- pant (v):** to breathe quickly with short breaths because you have been doing physical exercise, or because it is very hot / λαχανιάζω, αγκομαχώ
- pen (n):** a small piece of land surrounded by a fence in which farm animals are kept / μαντρί
- perish (v):** to die, especially in a violent or sudden way / χάνομαι, αφανίζομαι
- ponder (v):** to think about sth carefully for a period of time / συλλογιζομαι
- reactionary (n):** a person who is opposed to political or social change / αντιδραστικός
- sanity (n):** the state of having a normal healthy mind / ψυχική υγεία
- scorching (adj):** very hot / καυτός
- shabby (adj):** in poor condition because of extensive use / φθαρμένος
- submissiveness (n):** the situation of being too willing to accept sb else's authority / υποταγή
- tilting (adj):** in a sloping position / γυρτός
- to no avail (phr):** with no success / χωρίς αποτέλεσμα
- tolerance (n):** the ability or willingness to bear the existence of unpleasant opinions or behaviour / ανοχή
- transitional (adj):** connected with the process of changing from one state or condition to another / μεταβατικός
- twig (n):** a small, thin branch growing out of a larger branch on a bush or tree / κληδακι
- uncompromising (adj):** unwilling to change your opinions or behaviour / ασυμβιβαστος
- unendurable (adj):** unbearable / αβάσταχτος
- vomit (v):** to throw up / κάνω εμετό
- wither away (phr v):** to become less or weaker / παραίνομαι
- worldly (adj):** connected with the material world rather than with spiritual things / εγκόσμιος