

## Examples of word order

τῶν τοῦ Διὸς παίδων τίν' ἄνδρ' ἄριστον  
 ψυχὴν νομίζεις, εἰπέ, καὶ πλείστους πόνους πονῆσαι.

*When it comes to the sons of Zeus, which do you consider  
 to be the best in spirit, tell me, and which undertook the most labours?*

Aristophanes Clouds 1048-9

λέγουσι δὲ ὡς ἐν μὲν τῇ γῆ ἀπέθανεν ὁ ἀνὴρ, κἀγὼ λίθον αὐτῷ ἐνέβαλον εἰς τὴν  
 κεφαλὴν, ὃς οὐκ ἐξέβην τὸ παράπαν ἐκ τοῦ πλοίου. καὶ τοῦτο μὲν ἀκριβῶς οὗτοι  
 ἴσασιν. ὅπως δ' ἠφανίσθη ὁ ἀνὴρ, οὐδενὶ λόγῳ εἰκότι δύνανται ἀποφαίνειν.

*They claim that the man died on land, and that I hit him on the head with a stone, when I  
 didn't step a foot out of the boat. They know this fact for sure, but as for how the man  
 disappeared, they are not able to give any reasonable explanation.*

Antiphon On the murder of Herodes 5.26

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νῦν δέ Πολύνεικες, τὸ σὸν  
δέμας περιστέλλουσα τοιάδ' ἄρνυμαι.

*But as it is, Polyneices, it is for wrapping your body that I win such rewards.*

Sophocles Antigone 902-3

ὅτι μὲν γὰρ κινδυνεύουσί γέ σου οἱ ἐπιτήδριοι καὶ αὐτοὶ φεύγειν καὶ στερηθῆναι τῆς  
πόλεως ἢ τὴν οὐσίαν ἀπολέσαι, σχεδὸν τι δῆλον·

*For it is pretty clear that your friends also will be exposed to the risk of banishment and the  
loss of their homes in the city or of their property.*

Plato Crito 53b

λόγοι δὲ ἐκεῖνοι οἱ περὶ δικαιοσύνης τε καὶ τῆς ἄλλης ἀρετῆς ποῦ ἡμῖν ἔσσονται;

*What will become of our conversations about justice and virtue?*

Plato Crito 54a

ὡς οὖν ἐν καλῇ πολιτείᾳ ἐτράφησαν οἱ πρόσθεν ἡμῶν, ἀναγκαῖον δηλῶσαι, δι' ἣν δὴ  
κάκεῖνοι ἀγαθοὶ καὶ οἱ νῦν εἰσιν, ὧν οἶδε τυγχάνουσιν ὄντες οἱ τετελευτηκότες.

*We must show that our ancestors were brought up under a good constitution, because of  
which both they and those around now (including the dead lying here before us) were good  
people.*

Plato Menexenus 238b

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