

## Beginners C class Unit 5 The myths we live by

Study the words and when you have learnt them do the following exercises and send the document to [1kifgymagglikacgym@gmail.com](mailto:1kifgymagglikacgym@gmail.com)

### Glossary

**adrift** (adj) moving or floating without being steered; drifting, περιφερόμενος

**charge** (v) to ask for a certain amount of money as the price of something, χρεώνω

**chariot** (n) a vehicle with two wheels used in ancient times, άρμα

**chase** (v) to follow with the purpose of catching; run after, κυνηγώ

**civilization** (n) the culture of a particular society that has reached an advanced level, πολιτισμός

**condition** (n) something that must happen before something else, συνθήκη

**consequence** (n) what follows; the result, συνέπεια

**constitution** (n) the system of basic laws that govern a nation, σύνταγμα

**deed** (n) an act or action, πράξη

**derive** (v) to come from a particular source; originate (usually followed by "from"), προέρχομαι

**destination** (n) the place to which a person is going, προορισμός

**dock** (n) a raised, flat surface that is built out into the water, αποβάθρα

**drain** (n) a pipe, through which water flows, αποχέτευση

**egotist** (n) a self-centered person; egoist, εγωιστής

**encourage** (v) to give hope or courage to someone; give confidence or support, ενθαρρύνω

**evil** (adj) having very bad character or behavior, κακός

**fortune** (n) a person's luck, or the results of experiences during a person's life, πεπρωμένο

**gaze** (v) to look steadily, ατενίζω

**goat** (n) a mammal with rough hair and horns, κατσίκια

**greedy** (adj) having a very strong desire for more money or things, άπληστος

**hammer** (n) a tool with a heavy metal head on a handle, σφυρί

**Headmaster** (n) the head of an elementary or secondary school, διευθυντής σχολείου

**heaven** (n) a place that some people believe exists, where God or gods live, and where people go after they die, παράδεισος

**install** (v) to put into position and make ready for use, εγκαθιστώ

**intellectual** (adj) being very intelligent, νοητικός/διανοούμενος

**invisible** (adj) not able to be seen, **αόρατος**

**leisure** (n) freedom from work; free time, **ελεύθερος χρόνος**

**lightning** (n) natural electricity produced in clouds and appearing as a bright flash of light in the sky, **αστραπή**

**maiden** (n) a young woman or girl who is not married, **ανύπαντρη κόρη**

**merely** (adv) only as indicated; simply, **απλά**

**midway** (adj) halfway between; in the middle, **στη μέση**

**mature** (adj) grown in full, **ώριμος**

**mayor** (n) the head of government in a village, town, or city, **δήμαρχος**

**myth** (n) a story, person, or thing that has been made up and is not real, **μύθος**

**mortal** (adj) not living forever; having to die some day, **θνητός** All beings are mortal.

**oracle** (n) in ancient Greece, a female priest who gave people wise but often mysterious advice from a god, **μάντισσα**

**ordinary** (adj) usual or normal, **κοινότυπος**

**predict** (v) to say ahead of time that something will happen, **προβλέπω**

**prefecture** (n) the office, authority, territory, or official residence of a prefect, **νομός**

**Prime minister** (n) the chief minister and head of a government in parliament, **πρωθυπουργός**

**recreation** (n) the things that people do to relax or have fun when they are not working, **αναψυχή**

**resort** (n) a place where people go to relax and have fun while on vacation, **θέρετρο**

**riddle** (n) any question, problem, person, or thing that is difficult to figure out, **γρίφος**

**rumour** (n) a piece of information or a story passed from one person to another without any proof that it is true, **φήμη**

**sanctuary** (n) a holy or sacred place, **ιερό, ναό**

**severe** (adj) very hard, difficult, or strong, **αυστηρός/σκληρός**

**solution** (n) an answer to a problem or a way to fix it, **λύση**

**spiritual** (adj) having to do with church or religion, **πνευματικός**

**spread** (v) to make known to many people, **εξαπλώνω**

**temper** (n) a tendency to become angry fast, **θυμός, νεύρα**

**thunder** (n) the loud noise you sometimes hear during a violent rain storm, **βροντή**

**thunderstorm** (n) a storm with thunder, lightning, rain, and wind, **καταιγίδα με αστραπές**

**unite** (v) to bring together for a common purpose, **ενώνω**

**valuable** (adj) considered to have great worth or importance, πολύτιμος

**value** (n) the worth or importance of something, αξία

**weakness** (n) a personal problem; defect, αδυναμία

Exercises:

A. Fill in the gaps using words from the list.

<b>leisure</b>	<b>drain</b>	<b>resort</b>	<b>oracle</b>	<b>dock</b>
<b>thunderstorms</b>	<b>prefectures</b>	<b>solutions</b>	<b>riddle</b>	<b>severe</b>
<b>mature</b>	<b>fortune</b>	<b>headmaster</b>	<b>weakness</b>	<b>civilisation</b>
<b>recreation</b>	<b>charges</b>	<b>destination</b>	<b>spread</b>	<b>mayor</b>

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ asked all students to be on time for lessons.
2. How our dog found us hundreds of miles from home is a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. She does not have much \_\_\_\_\_ since she started her new job.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ oak tree is very tall with a thick trunk.
5. After the elections, we will have a new \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.
6. The prison had \_\_\_\_\_ rules.
7. My family went to a tropical \_\_\_\_\_ this winter.
8. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the news about the meeting.
9. That restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a dollar for a cup of coffee.
10. The boats are tied up at the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen sink is blocked.
12. Greece has 52 \_\_\_\_\_ and Attica is the most populated one.
13. Spending too much money was his biggest \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Lightning usually occurs during summer \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Delphi is the most famous one in ancient Greece.
16. I had my \_\_\_\_\_ told by an old gypsy.
17. After a five-hour flight, the tourists reached their \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ along the Nile River in Ancient Egypt is one of the world's oldest.
19. Taking a yoga class is her favorite form of \_\_\_\_\_.
20. The city is looking for \_\_\_\_\_ to the problem of crime.

B. Match the synonyms

<b>1. solution</b>	..... worth
<b>2. derive</b>	..... usual
<b>3. value</b>	..... run after
<b>4. chase</b>	..... stare
<b>5. consequence</b>	..... answer
<b>6. ordinary</b>	..... law
<b>7. constitution</b>	..... originate
<b>8. gaze</b>	..... conclusion, effect

C. Write sentences using the words: **valuable**, **merely**, **deed**, **predict**