

Examples of the accusative and infinitive

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ἃ δ' εἶπον εἰς ἅπαντας οὐκ ἀρνήσομαι,
 Τροίας ἀλούσης ἀνδρὶ τῷ πρώτῳ στρατοῦ
 σὴν παῖδα δοῦναι σφάγιον ἐξαιτουμένῳ.

I will not deny what I said in front of everybody, that once Troy was captured I would give your child to the first of the army who asked for him as a sacrifice victim.

Euripides Hecuba 303-4

ἵνα τοίνυν τοπάσωμεν εἴτε σοι ἔνεστιν εἴτε μή, εἰπέ, ἦν δ' ἐγώ, τί φῆς εἶναι
 σωφροσύνην κατὰ τὴν σὴν δόξαν.

So that we can guess whether you have it or not, tell me what you think moderation is.

Plato Charmides 159a

φησὶ γὰρ ὁ κατήγορος οὐ δικαίως με λαμβάνειν τὸ παρὰ τῆς πόλεως ἀργύριον·

The prosecutor alleges that I have taken the money from the city unlawfully.

Lysias Speeches 24.4

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ἔνθα δὴ προσέρχεται Ξενοφῶντι τῶν πελταστῶν ἀνὴρ Ἀθήνησι φάσκων

δεδουλευκέναι, λέγων ὅτι γινώσκοι τὴν φωνὴν τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

Then one of the peltasts came up to Xenophon claiming to be a slave and saying that he knew the language of the enemy.

Xenophon Anabasis 4.8

“καὶ οἶμαι,” ἔφη, “ἐμὴν ταύτην πατρίδα εἶναι καὶ εἰ μή τι κωλύει, ἐθέλω αὐτοῖς διαλεχθῆναι.”

“ἀλλ’ οὐδὲν κωλύει,” ἔφη, “ἀλλὰ διαλέγου καὶ μάθε πρῶτον τίνες εἰσίν.”

He said, "I think that this is my homeland. And if there's nothing stopping me, I want to go and talk to them."

"No, nothing's stopping you," he said, "so go and talk with them and find out first of all who they are."

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ἡρώτων ἐκεῖνοι εἰ δοῖεν ἂν τούτων τὰ πιστά. οἱ δ' ἔφασαν καὶ δοῦναι καὶ λαβεῖν ἐθέλειν.

They asked if they would give oaths on this. They answered that they wanted to both give and take them.

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πατὺρ ἐμοῦ κλέος εὐρὺ μετέρχομαι, ἣν ποῦ ἀκούσω,
δίου Ὀδυσσεύος ταλασίφρονος, ὃν ποτέ φασι
σὺν σοὶ μαρνάμενον Τρώων πόλιν ἐξαλαπάξει.

I have come for the wide fame of my father, in the hope that I can hear it - my father godlike, stout-hearted Odysseus, who once, they say, fought with you and sacked the city of the Trojans.

Homer Odyssey 3.83-85

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τὴν πόλιν διοικοῦμεν, ἤδη φαμέν τοῦτον ὡμολογηκέναι ἔργῳ ἡμῖν ἃ ἂν ἡμεῖς
κελεύωμεν ποιήσῃν ταῦτα, καὶ τὸν μὴ πειθόμενον τριχῇ φαμεν ἀδικεῖν

But we say that whoever of you stays here, seeing how we administer justice and how we govern the state in other respects, has thereby entered into an agreement with us to do what we command; and we say that he who does not obey does threefold wrong.

Plato Crito 51e

ταύταις δὴ φαμεν καὶ σέ, ὦ Σώκρατες, ταῖς αἰτίαις ἐνέξεσθαι, εἴπερ ποιήσεις ἃ
ἐπινοεῖς,

We say that you, Socrates, will be exposed to these reproaches, if you do what you have in mind,

Plato Crito 52a

πρῶτον μὲν οὖν ἡμῖν τοῦτ' αὐτὸ ἀποκρίναι, εἰ ἀληθῆ λέγομεν φάσκοντές σε
ὡμολογηκέναι πολιτεύσεσθαι καθ' ἡμᾶς ἔργῳ ἄλλ' οὐ λόγῳ, ἢ οὐκ ἀληθῆ.

First then, answer this question, whether we speak the truth or not when we say that you agreed, not in word, but by your acts, to live in accordance with us.

Plato Crito 52d

οὐκ οἶει ἄσχημον ἂν φανεῖσθαι τὸ τοῦ Σωκράτους πράγμα;

Do you not think that the conduct of Socrates would seem most disgraceful?

Plato Crito 53d

ἐὰν λέγῃς παρὰ ταῦτα, μάτην ἐρεῖς. ὅμως μέντοι εἴ τι οἶει πλέον ποιήσῃν, λέγε.

If you argue against these words you will speak in vain. Nevertheless, if you think you can accomplish anything, speak.

Plato Crito 54d

κλύω δ' ἀπειλεῖν σ', ὡς ἀπαγγέλλουσί μοι,
τὸν δόντα καὶ γήμαντα καὶ γαμουμένην
δράσειν τι.

I hear that you are threatening, as some people tell me, to do something to the groom, the bride and her father.

Euripides Medea 287-289

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