

an alphabetical word-list for Plato's *Ion*

Greek word	English meaning
αγαθος	good
αγε	come on!
Αγλαοφον	a famous painter
αγραυλος	dwelling in the field
αγριανω	to be angered or to anger
αγω	to lead or carry or drive
αγων	a contest
αγωνιζομαι	to contend for a prize
Αιδης	"the Invisible"
αδικεω	to do wrong
αδικος	unjust
αδυνατεω	to be unable
αδυνατος	unable
αιει	always
αιειδω	to sing
Αθηναιος	Athenian
αθλον	a prize
αγρειος	of a goat
αιρεω	to take (orig. w/ the hand)
αισθανομαι	to perceive
αιτεω	to request
αιτιος	responsible
ακουω	to hear
ακροασμαι	to listen to
ακρον	the highest or furthest point
αλγεω	to feel bodily pain
αλεομαι	to avoid or shun
αληθης	true
αλιευς	a fisherman
αλιευτικος	of or for fishing
αλλα	but
αλληλων	one another
αλλος	another
αμα	at the same time
αμαρτανω	to miss the mark or be in error
αμεινων	better (adj.)
αμφοτερος	each or both of two
αν	modal particle
αναγκαιος	necessary
ανακρεμαννυμι	to hang up on or make dependent
αναπειθω	to convince
αναπτω	to attach to
αναρταω	to hang upon or attach to
αναφαινω	to bring to light
ανδριαντοποιια	the sculptor's art
ανδριαντοποιος	a sculptor
Ανδρομαχη	Hector's wife
ανεμος	wind
ανηρ	a man
ανθρωπινος	human (adj.)
ανθρωπος	a man or human
αντιλεγω	to contradict
Αντιλοχος	Nestor's son
ανω	above
ανωθεν	from above
αξιος	worthy
αξιωω	to think or deem worthy
απας	quite all
απο	from
αποδιδωμι	to give back
αποδυνω	to strip off
αποκρινω	to separate (mid. to reply)
αποκρυπτω	to hide from
Απολλοδαωρος	an Athenian general from Cyzicus
απολλυμι	to destroy utterly
απορεω	to be without means
αποφαινω	to show forth
απτω	to fasten

αρα (properispomenon i.e. with circumflex)	neutral interrogative particle
αρα (paroxytone i.e. with acute)	inferential particle
αργυριον	a piece of silver
αριθμητικός	arithmetical
αριθμός	number
αριστερος	left
αριστος	best
αρκεω	to ward off or be sufficient for
αρμονια	a fastening or harmony
αρταω	to fasten to or hang
αρτι	just now
αρω	to draw
αρχαιος	from the beginning
αρχη	a beginning or rule
Αρχιλοχος	a famous lyric poet
αρχω	lit. to be first
αρχων	a ruler or captain
Ασκληπειον	a temple of Asclepius
ασπαιρω	to pant or struggle convulsively
αταρ	but
ατε	inasmuch as (Lat. <i>quippe</i> and always with participle)
ατεχνως	simply
αυ	again or in turn
αυλη	the court-yard
αυλησις	flute-playing
αυτος	self
Αχιλλευς	son of Peleus and Thetis
αχλος	a mist
Βακχεω	to celebrate the mysteries of Bacchus
Βακχη	a Bacchante
βελτιστος	best
βημα	a step or a speaker's platform
βουκολος	a cowherd
βουλομαι	to will or wish
βους	cow
βυσσος	the depth of the sea
γαλα	milk
γαρ	for (Lat. <i>enim</i>)
γε	at least
γελαω	to laugh
γενεσις	an origin
γιγνομαι	to come into being
γιγνωσκω	to know or recognize
Γλαυκων	a rhapsode
γνωμη	knowledge
γουν	at least then
γραφευς	a painter
γραφικος	having to do with drawing or painting
γραφο	to write or paint
γυιον	a limb
γυνη	a woman
Δαιδαλος	architect of the Labyrinth
δαιμονιος	of or belonging to a divinity
δακρυον	a tear
δακτυλιος	a ring
δακτυλος	a finger
δε	but
δει	it is binding on (Lat. <i>oportet</i>)
δεινος	terrible or clever
δειρη	the neck or throat
δεξιος	on the right hand or side
δεω	to lack (mid. request)
δη	indeed etc.
δηλος	conspicuous or clear
δημουργος	a skilled workman
δηπου	I suppose or I presume (Lat. <i>scilicet</i>)
δηπουθεν	I suppose (etc.)
δητα	certainly
δια	through (etc.)
διαγιγνωσκω	to discern
διακρινω	to distinguish

διαλεγομαι	to converse or discuss
διανοια	a thought or intention
διατριβω	to consume or spend (time)
διαφερω	to differ
διαφευγω	to escape
διαφορωσ	differently
διδασκαλος	a teacher
διδωμι	to give
διερχομαι	to go through
διθυραμβος	a dithyramb (i.e. a kind of lyric poem)
διος	god-like
διοτι	for what reason or that (etc.)
δισμυριοι	twenty thousand
δισταζω	to be in doubt
διφρος	the war chariot
δοασσατο	it seemed (Attic εδοξε)
δοκεω	to think (Lat. <i>uideor mihi</i>)
δουλος	a slave
δρακων	a serpent
δρεπω	to pluck or cull
δυναμαι	to be able
δυναμις	power or ability
δυο	two
εαυτου ορ αυτου	itself (Lat. <i>se</i>)
εγειρω	to wake up
εγκωμιον	song in honor of a conqueror
εγγριμπτω	to bring near to
εγω	I
εθελω	to will or wish
ει	if
ειδωλον	an image or phantom
εικαζω	to liken or conjecture
εικος	probably
εικω	to yield or give way
ειλω	to enfold
ειμι <i>sum</i>	to be
ειμι <i>ibo</i>	to go
ειπερ	if in fact
εις (proclitic)	into
εις (w/ rough breathing)	one
ειτε	either (..or)
εκ	from out of
Εκαβη	wife of Priam
Εκαμηδη	concubine of Nestor (a gift of Achilles)
εκαστος	every or each
εκαστοτε	each time
εκεινος	that person there
εκκρεμαννυμι	to hang from or upon
εκλεγω	single out
εκμανθανω	to learn thoroughly
εκπληττω	to strike out of (one's senses)
Εκτωρ	son of Priam and Hecuba
εκφανης	manifest
εκφρων	out of one's mind
εκχεω	to pour out
ελαττων	smaller or less
ελεεινος	pitiable
ελευθερος	free
ελκω	to draw or drag
Ελλην	Greek
εμαυτου	myself
εμβαινω	to step in
εμβλεπω	to look at
εμμεμαως	in eager haste
εμπειρος	experienced or practised in
εμπιπλημι	to fill quite full
εμφρων	in one's mind or senses
εν	in or among (etc.)
εναργης	visible
ενδεικνυμι	to point out
ενθεος	full of the god

ενθουσιαζω	to be inspired or possessed by the god
ενιοτε	sometimes
εντιθημι	to put in or into
εξαιρεω	to take out of
εξαπαταω	to deceive thoroughly
εξαπολλωμι	to destroy utterly
εξαρταω	to hang upon
εξεπιτηδες	on purpose
εξευρισκω	to find out
εξηγεομαι	to explain
εξω	out or out of or outside
εοικα	to be like
εορτη	a feast or festival
επαινετης	an admirer
επαινεω	to praise
επαυρεω	to partake of or touch
επει	after or since or when
επειδαν	whenever
Επειος	builder of Trojan Horse and son of Panopeus
επερχομαι	to come upon
επι	on or upon (etc.)
Επιδαυριος	Epidaurian
Επιδαυρος	Epidauros
επιδεικνυμι	to display or exhibit
επιδημew	to be at home or in a place
επιλησμων	forgetful
επισταμαι	to know (how to do)
επιστημη	knowledge
επος	a word
εργαζομαι	to work
εργασια	work or a working
ε(ε)ργω	to confine (here "skirt along")
εργον	work or a task
Ερεβοσδε	to Erebus
εριον	wool
ερμηνευς	an interpreter
ερμηνευω	to interpret
ερχομαι	to come or go
ερωταω	to ask
εσθης	clothing
εσχατος	outermost or last
εταιρος	a comrade or companion
ετερος	one of two (Lat. <i>alter</i>)
ετι	yet or still (Lat. <i>adhuc</i>)
ευ	well
ευθυς	at once
ευλαβεομαι	to have a care of
ευξεστος	well-planned
ευπορεω	to be well off
ευρημα	a discovery
Ευριπιδης	Aristotle's "most tragic" poet (ca 480–407/6)
ευρισκω	to find
εφαλλομαι	to spring upon
Εφεσιος	Ephesian
Εφεσος	Ephesus
εχω	to have or hold (or be able)
εως	until
Ζευς	son of Kronos and Rhea
ζηλωω	to rival or admire
ζηλωτος	enviable
ζοφος	the gloom of the world below
ζωγραφος	a painter
ζωος	alive
η (perispomenon i.e. with circumflex)	surely not (Lat. <i>num</i>)
η (oxytone i.e. with acute)	or
ηδη	already or now (Lat. <i>iam</i>)
ηελιος	the sun
ηκα	slightly or a little
ημετερος	our
ηνιον	reins (always pl.)
ηνιοχεια	chariot-driving

ηνιοχικος	of or for driving the chariot
ηνιοχος	a charioteer
Ηρακλειδης	an Athenian general from Clazomenae
Ηρακλειος	of Hercules
Ηρακλειωτις	of Heraclea
ηρως	warrior or hero
Ησιοδος	famous archaic poet from Ascrea in Boeotia
θαλασσα	the sea
Θαμυρος	Thamyrys
Θασιος	of or from Thasos
θαυμαζω	to wonder or marvel at
θεαομαι	to look at or view
θεατης	a spectator
θειος	divine
Θεοδωρος	sculptor from Samos
Θεοκλυμενος	soothsayer in the <i>Odyssey</i>
θεος	a god
θριξ	the hair of the head
θυσια	an offering or sacrifice
ιαμβος	an iambic foot (short-long) or poem
ιατρικος	of or for a doctor
ιατρος	a doctor
ιδιωτης	a private person or layman
ιδιωτικος	of or for a private person or layman
ιδνοομαι	to double oneself up
ιερος	holy (Lat. <i>sacer</i>)
ιημι	to send (etc.)
Ιθακη	island home of Odysseus
Ιθακησιος	Ithacan
ικανος	befitting or sufficient
ικανω	to come or arrive
ικελος	like or resembling
Ιλιας	the <i>Iliad</i>
ινα	in order that
ιπαζομαι	to drive horses or a chariot
ιπευς	a horseman
ιπικος	having to do with or skilled in horses
ιποδρομια	a horse-race or chariot-race
ιππος	a horse
ιστημι	to make to stand
ισως	equally
ιχθυς	a fish
Ιων	Ion
καθευδω	to lie down to sleep
καθιζω	to make to sit down
καθοραω	to look down
και	and
καιτοι	and yet or however
κακος	bad
κακως	badly
καλεω	to call or summon
καλλιον	better (adv.)
καλλιστα	best (adv.)
καλος	beautiful or good
καμνω	to work or labour
καμπη	a bending or a turning-post
καρδια	the heart
κατα	down (etc.)
καταβαλλω	to throw down
κατεχω	to hold fast or possess
κατοκωχη	the state of being possessed
κατω	down or downwards
κεντεω	to goad or spur on
κερας	the horn of an animal
κεφαλαιος	of the head (w/ εν "in sum")
κεφαλη	the head
κηπος	a garden
κιθαριζω	to play the cithara
κιθαρισις	cithara playing
κιθαριστης	a cithara player
κιθαριστικος	having to do with or skilled in cithara playing

κιθαρωδια	singing to the cithara
κινεω	to set in motion or move
Κλαζομενιος	of Clazomenae
κλαζω	to make a sharp piercing sound
κλα(ι)ω	to weep or wail
κλινω	to make to incline
κναω	to scrape or grate
κνηστις	a knife for scraping cheese
κοπτω	to strike or knock down
Κορυβαντιαω	to be filled with Corybantic frenzy
κοσμεω	to order or arrange or adorn
κουφος	light or nimble
κρηνη	a well or spring or fountain
κρινω	to pick out or judge
κριτης	a judge
κρομμυον	an onion
κτημα	a possession
κυβερνητης	a helmsman or pilot
κυβερνητικος	having to do with or good at steering
Κυζικηνος	Cyzicene
κυκεων	mixed drink or potion
κυκλος	a circle
Λακεδαιμονιος	Spartan
λαμβανω	to take or receive
Λαμψακηνος	Lampsacene
λανθανω	to escape notice
λαος	the people
λεγω	to say
λιθος	a stone
λιπαρεω	to persist or persevere
λογος	a word (etc.)
μα	particle in affirmation or negation
Μαγνητις	Magnesian
μαινομαι	to rage or be furious
μακρος	long
μαλα	very or very much
μαλιστα	mostly or especially
μαλλον	more or rather
μανθανω	to learn
μαντικος	of or for a soothsayer or his art
μαντις	a seer
Μαχαων	son of Asclepius (wounded by Paris)
μεγας	big or great
Μελαμποδιδης	descendant of soothsayer "Blackfoot"
μελι	honey
μελιρρυτος	honey-flowing
μελιττα	bee
μελοποιος	a maker of songs or lyric poet
μελος	a limb or song
μεμα	to wish eagerly or strive
μεν	on the one hand
μεντοι	however or of course
μεσος	middle
μετα	in the midst of (etc.)
μη	not (the "negative of thought" typically with subj. and inf.)
μηδε	nor or not even (<μη)
μηδεις	no one (<μη lit. "and not one")
μηκετι	no longer (<μη)
μην	truly (<μεν)
Μητιων	Attic hero and ancestor of Daedalus
Μητροδοωρος	Lampsacene rhapsode
μιμνησκω	to call to mind (in perf. "to remember")
μνηστηρ	a wooer or suitor
μοιρα	a share or fate
Μοισα	Aeolic for Muse
μολυβδαινα	a piece of lead
μονος	alone
Μουσα	dweller of Pieria or Mt Helicon
Μουσαιος	legendary musician and associate of Orpheus
μουσικος	of or for music
μων	surely not...? (μη + ουν Lat. <i>num</i>)

ναι	yes
ναπη	a wooded vale or dell or glen
ναυς	a ship
νερθε	beneath
Νεστωρ	wise old man and ruler of Pylos
νη	particle of strong affirmation
νικαω	to conquer
νομιζω	to deem or believe (that)
νοος	mind
νυν	now
νυνι	at this moment
νυξ	night
νυσσα	turning-post (Lat. <i>meta</i>)
νυσταζω	to nod in sleep
ξενος	guest or host or foreigner
ο	the
οδε	this
οδυνη	pain of body
Οδυσσεια	the <i>Odyssey</i>
Οδυσσευς	son of Laertes and Anticleia
οιδα	to know
οικοθεν	from home
οιμωγη	loud wailing
οινος	wine
οιομαι	to suppose or think
οιον (also οια)	as or for example
οιος	of what sort (Lat. <i>qualis</i>)
οιστος	an arrow
ολος	whole
Ολυμπος	flautist and pupil of Marsyas
Ομηριδαι	guild of poets or rhapsodes in Chios
Ομηρος	The Poet (from Chios or Smyrna?)
ομιλεω	to be in company with
ομιλος	an assembly or throng
ομιλια	conversation or company
ομοιως	in like manner
ομοκλεω	to call or shout to
ομολογεω	to agree
ονομα	name
ονομαζω	to name or address by name
ονυξ	talon or nail
οξεως	quickly or sharply
οπισω	backwards
οποι	to which place or whither
οποιος	of what sort or quality
οποτε	when
οπως	as or how or that (etc.)
οραω	to see
ορθος	straight
ορθως	truly or rightly
ορμαθος	a chain
ορμαω	to set in motion
ορνις	a bird
Ορφευς	son of Oeagrus and Calliope
ορχεομαι	to dance
ος	who (rel.)
οσος	how much (Lat. <i>quantus</i>)
οσπερ	the very man who
οστις	whoever (Lat. <i>quisquis</i>)
οστιςουν	whosoever (Lat. <i>quicumque</i>)
οταν	whenever
οτι	that or because (etc.)
ου	not (the "negative of statement" typically with indic. and opt.)
ουδαμως	in no way
ουδε	nor or not even (<ου)
ουδεις	nor or not even (<ου lit. "and not one")
ουδεποποτε	nor or never yet at any time
ουδος	threshold
ουκουν (perispomenon)	therefore
ουν	therefore or really
ουπω	not yet

ουρανιος	heavenly
ουρανος	heaven
ουτε	and not or nor
ουτος	this
ουτως	in this way
οφθαλμος	the eye
οψον	cooked meat or relish or sauce
παθημα	a calamity or incident
παιων	a choral song
παλαι	long ago or just now
παλλακη	concubine
παμπολυς	very much
Παναθηναια	Athenian festival for Athena
Πανοπευς	father of Epeius
πανταπασι	altogether or absolutely
παντοδαπος	of every kind
πανυ	altogether or entirely
παρα	from or beside or to (etc.)
παραινεω	to exhort or advise
παραμυθεομαι	to encourage or exhort
παραπλησιος	nearly resembling
παρεια	the cheek
παρειμι	to be by or present
παρεχω	to furnish or provide
πας	all or the whole
πασχω	to suffer or experience
Πατροκλος	son of Menoetius and friend of Achilles
πελωρος	monstrous or huge
πεντε	five
περαω	to pass (through) or cross
περι	around or about (etc.)
περιεμι <i>ibo</i>	to go round
πετομαι	to fly
πηδαω	to leap
πημα	suffering
πινω	to drink
πλαγιος	aslant (Lat. <i>obliquus</i>)
πλειστος	most (adj.)
πλειων	more (adj.)
πλεως (Ion. πλεος Hom. πλειος)	full of
πλημνη	the nave of a wheel
πλην	except
πλοιον	a ship
πνοη	a blast or breeze
ποθεν	whence?
ποιεω	to make
ποιημα	anything made or done
ποιησις	a making or fabrication or poetry
ποιητης	a maker or poet
ποιητικος	capable of making or poetic
ποιητος	made
ποικιλος	many-coloured or dappled
ποιος	of what kind?
πολεμος	battle or war
πολις	a city
πολλακις	many times or often
πολλαχου	in many places
Πολυγνωτος	an great early Greek painter
πολυς	much or many
ποταμος	a river
ποτε (oxytone)	at some time or other
ποτερος	which of two? (Lat. <i>uter</i>)
ποτον	a drink
που (oxytone)	anywhere or somewhere
πους	a foot
πραγμα	a deed or thing
Πραμνειος	Pramnian
πραττω	make or do
πρεπω	to be seen nor befitting
Πριαμος	king of Troy
πριν	until

προ	before
προθυρον	the front-door
προς	from or at or towards (etc.)
προσεχω	to hold to
προσηκω	to have arrived at or be fitting
προσωπον	the face
προτερον	before (Lat. <i>ante</i> or <i>prius</i>)
Πρωτευς	shape-changing divinity
πρωτος	first
πτηνος	feathered or winged
πωποτε	ever yet
πως (enclitic)	in any way or at all
πως (perispomenon i.e. w/ circumflex)	how? or in what way?
ραιδιος	easy
ραψωδεω	to recite epic poems
ραψωδια	recitation of epic poetry
ραψωδικος	of or for a rhapsodist or his art
ραψωδος	one who stitches or strings songs together;
ρημα	a word or phrase or verb
ρυθμος	measured motion or time
Σαμιος	of Samos
σαυτου	yourself
σιδηρεος	made of iron or steel
σιδηριον	an implement or tool of iron
σιτιον	grain or bread or food
σκεπτομαι	to consider
σκεψις	a consideration or inquire
σκοπεω	to look at or after
σος	your (singular)
σοφια	skill or knowledge or wisdom
σοφος	skilled or cunning or wise
στεφανος	a crown or garland
στεφανω	to crown
στηθος	the breast or chest
Στησιμβροτος	Thasian rhapsode
στρατηγεω	to be general
στρατηγια	a generalship
στρατηγικος	of or for a general
στρατηγος	a commander or general
στρατιωτης	a soldier
στρατιωτικος	of or for soldiers
στρεφω	to turn
συ	you (singular)
συμβαλλω	to throw together or contribute
συμπας	all together
συνθαμβεω	to be astounded
συνιημι	to understand
συνοιδα	to be cognisant of
σφοδρα	very or very much
σχεδον	nearly or almost
σημα	form or figure or appearance
σχολη	spare time or leisure
Σωκρατης	son of Sophroniscus and Phaenarete (deme Alopece)
σωμα	the body
ταλασιουργος	a wool-spinner
τε	and (enclitic)
τεκμαιρομαι	to conjecture
τεκμηριον	a token or proof
τεκτονικος	skilled in or having to do with building
τελευταω	to bring or come to an end
τεχνη	art or skill or craft
τεχνικος	artistic or skilful (etc.)
τιθημι	to set or put or place
τιμαω	to honour
τις (oxytone i.e. w/ acute)	who?
τις (enclitic)	any one
τιτρωσκω	to wound
τοι	"let me tell you"
τοιουν	therefore or moreover
τοιουτος	of such quality as this (Lat. <i>talis</i>)
τοσοσδε	of such quantity as this (Lat. <i>tantus</i>)

τοτε	at that time or then
Τροια	modern Hisarlik
τροπος	a turn or way
τυγχανω	to hit or happen
Τυννιχος	wrote one good paean
τυρος	cheese
υγιεινος	good for the health
υιος	son
υμετερος	your (plural)
υπαρχω	to begin or exist or belong to
υπηρετης	an under-rower or assistant
υπισχνεομαι	to promise
υπο	from or under or by (etc.)
υποδιδασκαλος	an under-teacher (of a chorus)
υποκριτης	an interpreter or actor
υπορχημα	a choral hymn to Apollo
υψιπετης	high-flying or soaring
φανω	to bring to light or make to appear
Φανοσθενης	Athenian general from Andros
φασκω	to assert or claim
φαυλος	slight or trivial or poor
φερω	to bear or carry
φημι	to declare or say
Φημιος	rhapsode from Ithaca
φθεγγομαι	to utter a sound or voice
φθονεω	to bear a grudge or be envious
φιλιος	friendly
φιλος	beloved or dear (Lat. <i>carus</i>)
φοβερος	fearful or fearsome
φοβεω	to terrify
φοβος	flight or fear
φοινηεις	blood-red
φραζω	to declare or think
φροντιζω	to think or give heed
χαιρω	to be glad or to enjoy (etc.)
χαλεπος	difficult
χαλκειος	of copper or bronze
Χαλκιδευς	of Chalcis in Euboea
χαμαζε	to or on the ground
χαρμη	the (joy of) battle
χειμαζω	to pass the winter
χειρ	the hand
χειρων	worse
χορευτης	a choral dancer
χραομαι	to use
χρεια	use or advantage
χρημα	a thing (that one uses)
χρησμοδεω	to chant oracles
χρησμοδος	chanting oracles
χρυσεος	golden
χρυσος	gold
ψυχη	breath or life or soul
ω	vocative marker
ωμηστις	eating raw flesh
ως	as or thus or that (etc.)
ωσαντως	in like manner
ωσπερ	just as if or even as
ωστε	as a result