

UNIT 4: LEARNING TO FLY**Vocabulary List**

| English Word/Phrase | English Definition | Greek Translation |
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| Arrogant | Having an exaggerated sense of one's own importance. | Αλαζονικός / Υπερόπτης |
| Beak | The hard, pointed mouth part of a bird. | Ράμφος |
| Beneath | In a lower place; directly under something. | Κάτω από |
| Bold | Brave and confident; not afraid to take risks. | Θαρραλέος / Έντονος |
| Book blurb | A short description on a book cover to attract readers. | Οπισθόφυλλο |
| Chicken-hearted | Lacking courage; very easily frightened. | Λιπόψυχος / "Κότα" |
| Chum the water | To throw bait (blood/fish parts) into the water to attract predators. | Ρίχνω δόλωμα |
| Concentration | The action or power of focusing all one's attention. | Συγκέντρωση |
| Contrary to norms | Going against what is usually expected by society. | Αντίθετα με τα καθιερωμένα |
| Conventions | Accepted standards or usual ways of doing things. | Συμβάσεις / Παραδόσεις |
| Cowardly | Lacking courage; afraid of danger or pain. | Δειλός |
| Daring | Adventurous and willing to take risks. | Τολμηρός / Ριψοκίνδυνος |
| Decisive | Able to make decisions quickly and firmly. | Αποφασιστικός |

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| Dismay | A feeling of shock, stress, or disappointment. | Απογοήτευση / Αποθάρρυνση |
| Dodge | To avoid something by a sudden, quick movement. | Αποφεύγω / Ελίσσομαι |
| Dynamic | Full of energy, new ideas, and activity. | Δυναμικός |
| Fable | A short story with animals that teaches a moral. | Μύθος |
| Falter | To stumble or move unsteadily; to lose momentum. | Παραπατώ / Κλονίζομαι |
| Feed off | To gain strength or energy from a specific source. | Τρέφομαι από |
| Fierce | Having a violent, aggressive, or powerful nature. | Άγριος / Σφοδρός / Έντονος |
| Flexible | Able to change or be changed easily; adaptable. | Ευέλικτος / Ελαστικός |
| Flock of birds | A group of birds that travel or feed together. | Σμήνος πουλιών |
| Glide | To move smoothly and continuously with little effort. | Γλιστρώ / Πλανώμαι |
| Hatch | To emerge from an egg | Εκκολάπτομαι |
| Headstrong | Stubborn and determined to have one's own way. | Ξεροκέφαλος / Πεισματάρης |
| Inch | To move very slowly and carefully. | Προχωρώ σπιθαμή προς σπιθαμή |

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| Melodious | Having a pleasant, musical, and sweet sound. | Μελωδικός |
| Obstruct | To block or get in the way of progress or a path. | Παρεμποδίζω / Φράζω |
| Perch | To sit or rest on something high, narrow, or unstable. | Κουρνιαζώ / Κάθομαι στην άκρη ή ψηλά |
| Persistent | Continuing firmly despite obstacles or opposition. | Επίμονος |
| Personal route | An individual path or unique way of doing things. | Προσωπική διαδρομή |
| Preach caution | To strongly advise someone to be careful. | Συνιστώ / Κηρύττω την προσοχή |
| Ruffle | To disturb the smoothness of something. | Ανακατεύω |
| Resourceful | Good at finding clever ways to solve problems. | Ευρηματικός |
| Revolutionary | Causing a complete or dramatic change. | Επαναστατικός |
| Ripples | Small, circular waves on the surface of water. | Κυματισμοί (νερού) |
| Risky | Involving the possibility of danger or failure. | Επικίνδυνος / Παρακινδυνευμένος |
| Single-minded | Concentrating on only one particular aim or goal. | Προσηλωμένος |
| Soar | To fly high in the air or increase rapidly. | Πετώ ψηλά / Απογειώνομαι |

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| Solitary | Done or existing alone; enjoying one's own company. | Μοναχικός |
| Stall | When the angle of flight is too steep or the speed is too low for the wings to keep the bird in the air. | Απώλεια στήριξης |
| Stand still | To remain completely motionless. | Μένω ακίνητος |
| Strain | To make a great effort; to push a muscle to the limit. | Καταπονώ / Ζορίζομαι |
| Stretch | To extend one's body or limbs to full length. | Τεντώνω / Επεκτείνω |
| Submissive | Ready to conform to the authority of others. | Υποτακτικός |
| Tremble | To shake involuntarily from fear or cold. | Τρέμω |
| Unashamed | Feeling no guilt or embarrassment. | Χωρίς ντροπή |
| Way off | Very far from. | Πολύ έξω |
| Webbed feet | Feet with skin connecting the toes for swimming. | Μεμβρανώδη πόδια |
| Whisper | To speak very softly; a low rustling sound. | Ψίθυρος / Ψιθυρίζω |
| Wings | The parts of a bird or insect used for flying. | Φτερά |

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