

Unit 2:

Island of goats and dreams – tiny Tilos, in the Aegean, welcomes refugees with open arms, p.15-18

Word/Phrase	Definition & Synonym	Greek Translation
tucked away	Hidden or situated in a quiet/remote place; Syn: hidden, secluded	κρυμμένος, χωμένος
crimson	A deep, rich red color; Syn: deep red, ruby	βαθύ κόκκινο, πορφυρό
cascade over	To pour or hang down in large quantities; Syn: overflow, pour	πέφτω σαν καταρράκτης
whitewashed	Painted with a mix of lime and water; Syn: bleached	ασβεστωμένος
terrace	A level paved area or a flat strip of land on a slope; Syn: balcony, patio	πεζούλα, βεράντα
roam	To move about aimlessly or over a wide area; Syn: wander, stray	περιπλανιέμαι
distinction	A feature that makes someone/something special; Syn: honor, merit	διάκριση
flee (fled - fled)	To run away from a place or situation of danger; Syn: escape, bolt	δραπτετεύω, τρέπομαι σε φυγή
embrace	Accept or support a belief or change willingly; Syn: welcome, adopt	αγκαλιάζω, αποδέχομαι
languish	To exist in an unpleasant or neglected situation; Syn: suffer, rot	μαραζώνω
in limbo	In an uncertain or undecided state or condition; Syn: pending, stalled	σε εκκρεμότητα
grant asylum	To give legal protection to a refugee; Syn: provide sanctuary	παρέχω άσυλο
settle	To go and live permanently in a new place; Syn: establish oneself	εγκαθίσταμαι
arrangement	A plan or compromise made between parties; Syn: agreement, setup	διακανονισμός, συμφωνία
export	To spread an idea or system to another place; Syn: transmit, spread	εξάγω
cling to	To hold on tightly to something; Syn: stick to, adhere	γαντζώνομαι, κολλάω
slope	A surface of which one end is higher than the other; Syn: incline, hill	πλαγιά
craggy	Rough and uneven (typically of rocks/mountains); Syn: rugged, rocky	βραχώδης, απόκρημνος
in proportion to	Relative to the size or amount of something else; Syn: relative to	σε αναλογία με
barely	Only just; almost not; Syn: hardly, scarcely	μόλις, μετά βίας
unlike	Different from; not similar to; Syn: dissimilar, contrasting	σε αντίθεση με
miserable	Very unhappy or uncomfortable; Syn: wretched, pathetic	άθλιος, δυστυχισμένος
integrate	To blend into a functioning whole; Syn: incorporate, merge	ενσωματώνω
fabric of daily life	The basic structure or essential parts of everyday life;	ο ιστός της καθημερινότητας

look after	To take care of someone or something; Syn: tend, care for	φροντίζω
day labourer	A person hired for unskilled manual work by the day; Syn: casual worker	μεροκαματιάρης
portakabin	A brand of portable building/cabin; Syn: prefab cabin	λυόμενο οίκημα
luxurious	Very comfortable and expensive; Syn: opulent, plush	πολυτελής
communal	Shared by all members of a community; Syn: shared, collective	κοινόχρηστος
splash	A small area of bright color or light; Syn: patch, spot	πινελιά (χρώματος), κηλίδα
shade	An area of darkness produced by an object blocking light; Syn: shadow	σκιά
gravel	Small, loose stones used for paths or roads; Syn: pebbles	χαλίκι
immeasurable	Too large or extreme to be measured; Syn: vast, infinite	απροσμέτρητος
suffer	To experience something bad or painful; Syn: endure, undergo	υποφέρω
despair	The complete loss or absence of hope; Syn: hopelessness	απόγνωση
attend	To go regularly to a place (like school); Syn: go to, frequent	παρακολουθώ (μαθήματα), παρευρίσκομαι
confident	Feeling or showing certainty in oneself; Syn: self-assured, bold	σίγουρος, με αυτοπεποίθηση
toddler	A young child who is just beginning to walk; Syn: infant	νήπιο
slaughter yard	A place where animals are killed for food; Syn: abattoir	σφαγείο
establish	To set up on a firm or permanent basis; Syn: found, set up	ιδρύω, εγκαθιστώ
solidarity	Unity or agreement of feeling or action; Syn: unity, cohesion	αλληλεγγύη
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization; Syn: non-profit	ΜΚΟ (Μη Κυβερνητική Οργάνωση)
depressed	Feeling very sad and without hope; Syn: miserable, despondent	μελαγχολικός, καταθλιπτικός
community	A group of people living in the same place; Syn: society, group	κοινότητα
pick up	To learn something (a language/skill) easily; Syn: learn, acquire	μαθαίνω (εύκολα/γρήγορα)
chronic	(Of a problem) long-lasting or recurring; Syn: persistent, constant	χρόνιος
depopulation	A substantial reduction in population; Syn: population decline	ερήμωση, μείωση πληθυσμού
wander	To walk or move in a leisurely or aimless way; Syn: roam, stroll	περιπλανιέμαι
rust	To undergo oxidation (of metal); Syn: corrode, oxidize	σκουριάζω
corrugated iron	Sheet iron with parallel ridges for strength; Syn: ridged metal	αυλακωτή λαμαρίνα (ελενίτ)
drain away	To disappear or diminish gradually; Syn: fade, deplete	εξαντλούμαι, χάνομαι
inject	To introduce something new or different; Syn: infuse, insert	εισάγω, «ρίχνω» (χρήματα)
modest	Not large, elaborate, or expensive; Syn: humble, small	μέτριος, ταπεινός
allowance	A sum of money paid regularly; Syn: stipend, pocket money	επίδομα

herb	A plant used for food, flavoring, or medicine; Syn: botanical	βότανο
consumption	The action of using up a resource; Syn: utilization, use	κατανάλωση
potential	Latent qualities that may be developed; Syn: possibility, prospect	προοπτική, δυνατότητα
expertise	Expert skill or knowledge in a particular field; Syn: skill, mastery	τεχνογνωσία
manpower	The number of people available for work; Syn: workforce, staff	εργατικό δυναμικό
enterprise	A business or company; Syn: project, venture	επιχείρηση
diversify	To enlarge or vary the range of products/field; Syn: expand, vary	διαφοροποιώ
mainstay	A person or thing on which sth else relies; Syn: backbone, pillar	στήριγμα, βασικός πυλώνας
crowd	A large number of people gathered together; Syn: throng, group	πλήθος
permanent	Lasting or intended to last or remain unchanged; Syn: lasting, eternal	μόνιμος
genuine	Truly what something is said to be; Syn: authentic, real	ειλικρινής, γνήσιος
compassion	Sympathetic pity and concern for others; Syn: empathy, kindness	συμπόνια
build up	To increase or strengthen something; Syn: boost, expand	αυξάνω, ενισχύω
ratio	The quantitative relation between two amounts; Syn: proportion	αναλογία
encounter	To unexpectedly experience or meet; Syn: run into, come across	συναντώ
reunite	To come together or cause to come together again; Syn: join again	επανενώνω
remain	To stay in the same place or condition; Syn: stay, endure	παραμένω
shattered	Very upset; broken into many pieces; Syn: broken, devastated	θρυσματισμένος, διαλυμένος
humane	Having or showing compassion or benevolence; Syn: compassionate	ανθρώπινος, ανθρωπιστικός

