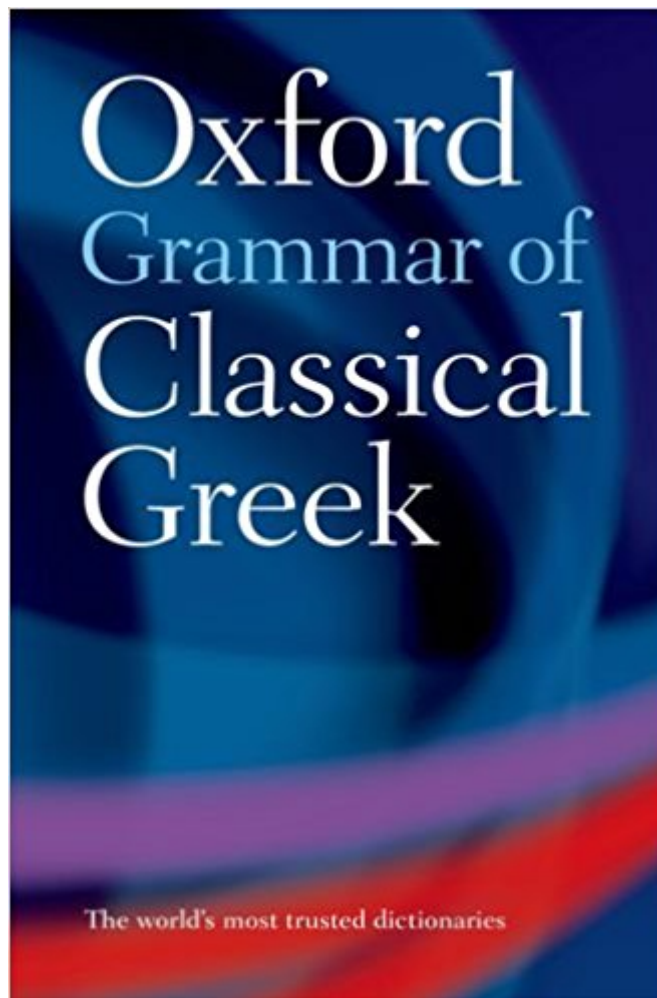


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Wonderful lay-out with clear explanations of the grammatical concepts. It is geared to the mature high school or undergraduate learner as reference, or for use as an adjunct text in a course with an instructional grammar book. (This volume is, in fact, an additional, recommended resource for JACT's "Reading Greek" set for learning ancient -- chiefly Attic -- Greek.) This is a handy,

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This book boils down the essentials of ancient Greek grammar into a very compact format--and for a very reasonable price. It's remarkably thorough for its length. It doesn't obviate the need for Smyth's grammar if you are serious about engaging with ancient Greek, but at an elementary level, it provides all the information you really need, and at a more advanced level it can serve as a handy quick reference tool.

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The book is missing sheets. Pages 55 to 58.

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