71. On accentuation, observe that the forms o, i, oi, ai, take no accent, the Gen. and Dat. the circumflex, and the other forms the acute.

72. Rule.—Article.

The Article agrees with its noun in gender, number, and case, e.g.:

'Η ἐπιστολή. Αἱ ἐπιστολαί.

The letter.
The letters.

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73. Rule.—Modifying Nouns.

A noun modifying the meaning of another noun is put

1) In the same case as that noun, when it denotes the same person or thing, e.g.:

Ευριπίδης ὁ ποιητής. | Euripides the poet.

2) In the Genitive, when it denotes a different person or thing, e. g.:

Ή τοῦ κριτοῦ ἀρετή. | The virtue of the judge.

74. When the governing noun has an article, the genitive is commonly placed between the article and that noun, as in the above example. As the Greek language, however, allows great freedom in the arrangement of words, this order is by no means uniformly followed. Thus, the above example may read,

1. Ἡ τοῦ κριτοῦ ἀρετή.

2. Ἡ ἀρετὴ ἡ τοῦ κριτοῦ.

3. Ἡ ἀρετὴ τοῦ κριτοῦ.

4. Τοῦ κριτοῦ ή ἀρετή.

75. Rule.—Direct Object.

Any transitive verb may take an Accusative as the direct object of its action, e.g.:

Γράφω ἐπιστολήν. | I am writing a letter.