

εἷς

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Meaning:

- One
- First
- One thing
- Alone
- Individual
- One ma
- Someone

εἷς is the cardinal number ("one"). Sometimes it functions as a indefinitely pronoun ("someone" or "a certain one"). It agrees in gender, number and case with the noun it modifies. Occurs a little under 350 times in the New Testament.

Biblical Examples

[Matthew 8:19](#)plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigMatthew 8:19

Greek καὶ προσελθὼν εἷς γραμματεὺς εἶπεν αὐτῷ, διδάσκαλε, ἀκολουθήσω σοι ὅπου ἂν ἀπέρχῃ. ESV And a scribe came up and said to him, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go." NIV Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go." NLT Then one of the teachers of religious law said to him, — ἐλθὼν εἷς γραμματεὺς ("one scribe came")

[John 10:30](#)plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigJohn 10:30

Greek ἐγὼ καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ἓν ἐσμεν. ESV I and the Father are one." NIV I and the Father are one." NLT The Father and I are one." KJV I and my Father are one. -----

John 10:29 <- John 10:30 -> John 10:31

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[Ephesians 4:4-6](#) — ἓν σῶμα καὶ ἓν πνεῦμα ... εἷς κύριος, μία πίστις, ἓν βάπτισμα ("one body and one Spirit ... one Lord, one faith, one baptism").

Grammatical forms

Case	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
Nominative Singular	εἷς	μία	ἓν
Genitive Singular	ἐνός	μιάς	ἐνός
Dative Singular	ἐνί	μιά	ἐνί
Accusative Singular	ἓνα	μίαν	ἓν

Note that there is no plural form, since it means “one.”

Also note that the word is irregular, not following standard adjective endings.

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