

John 2:6

Greek	ἦσαν	plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigείμι
	greek	
	είμι is the first person singular verb for “to be” (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = “to be”).	
	It an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. δὲ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigδέ	
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	δέ is a conjunction that can mean “but” or “and” or “also” or “moreover”. It is a word that is used very frequently in the New Testament, and is often unexpressed and not translated in English. ἐκεῖ λίθιναι ὑδρίαί ἑξ κατὰ τὸν plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ, ἡ, τό	
	greek	
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	* The	
	The definite article.	
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ESV	Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.	
NIV	Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.	
NLT	Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons.	
KJV	And there were set there six waterpots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece.	

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