

– Καλό μήνα!!! Have a nice month!! (14th Lesson)

- Today is April 1st...
- In Greece, we tend to tell a little lie today, like everywhere...
- But also, the first day of all months, we wish each other a good month!
- From what we know, this is a greeting that exists only in Greece! So, «καλό μήνα» everyone!
- «**Καλό μήνα**»! = «**have a nice month**»! (= kalò mìnà)
- It does give you lots of positive energy, starting the month with "Kalo mina"! Try it...;-)
- It is like kali-mera, kali-spera....
- «**Καλό**» meaning « nice, **good**» pronounced (= kalò). This word is an adjective. ...
- So, one may use it as e.g. «**καλό παιδί**»! = «good child/ **nice kid**»! (= kalò pethì) etc
- Today is "**Fool's day**" in English..., and in Greek this expression is «**Πρωταπριλιά**» which means the 1st of April, and is pronounced (=protaprilià).
- "**Πρώτος**" means "**First**" and is pronounced (= pròtos)...
- And "April" in Greek is «**Απρίλιος**» (= Aprilios).. Similar, eh???
- Let's have a quick view at the months:
- **January** in Greek is «**Ιανουάριος**» pronounced as "Ianouàrios"
- **February** in Greek is «**Φεβρουάριος**» pronounced as "Fevrouàrios"
- **March** in Greek is «**Μάρτιος**» pronounced as "Màrtios"
- **April** in Greek is «**Απρίλιος**» pronounced as "Aprìlios"
- **May** in Greek is «**Μάιος**» pronounced as "Màios"
- **June** in Greek is «**Ιούνιος**» pronounced as "Iùnios"
- **July** in Greek is «**Ιούλιος**» pronounced as "Iùlios"
- **August** in Greek is «**Αύγουστος**» pronounced as "ànwoustos"
- **September** in Greek is «**Σεπτέμβριος**» pronounced as "Septèmvrios"
- **October** in Greek is «**Οκτώβριος**» pronounced as "Oktònvrios"
- **November** in Greek is «**Νοέμβριος**» pronounced as "Noèmvrios"
- **December** in Greek is «**Δεκέμβριος**» pronounced as "Thekèmvrios"
- I am sure you see the resemblance!!! Perhaps, the pronunciation tool might help you even more... it's one of the cases that in both languages the words sound quite close...
http://www.oddcast.com/home/demos/tts/tts_example.php?sitepal
- Enjoy! And "**Kalo Mina**"!!!!!!