

Greek Swear Words

GREEK	PRONUNCIATION	ENGLISH
μαλάκας	<i>malákas</i>	wanker / idiot / mate <i>the most famous one, see the section below on how context flips it</i>
γαμώτο	<i>gamóto</i>	damn it / f*** <i>everyday frustration; strong but common</i>
σκατά	<i>skatá</i>	sh** <i>literal 'faeces'; used like the English word</i>
άντε γαμήσου	<i>ánde gamísou</i>	f*** off <i>strong, save for real anger</i>
πούστης	<i>πούstis</i>	bastard / scumbag <i>originally a homophobic slur; still offensive even when repurposed. Avoid.</i>
καριόλης	<i>kariólis</i>	bastard / scumbag
γαμιέσαι	<i>gamiése</i>	get f***ed <i>aggressive; avoid in company you don't know well</i>
στα αρχίδια μου	<i>sta arhídhia mou</i>	I don't give a damn <i>literal: 'on my balls'; crude but common</i>
άντε στο διάολο	<i>ánde sto diávolo</i>	go to hell
γαμώ την τύχη μου	<i>gamó tin tíhi mou</i>	f*** my luck <i>muttered when things go wrong; not aimed at anyone</i>
παπάρια	<i>papária</i>	bullsh** / nonsense <i>literal 'testicles'; used to mean rubbish</i>
μπάσταρδος	<i>bástardos</i>	bastard
ρε γαμώτο	<i>re gamóto</i>	oh for f****'s sake <i>the re intensifies frustration; extremely common</i>

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PRONUNCIATION

ENGLISH

ái σιχτίρ

ái sihtír

get lost

borrowed from Turkish; strong dismissal

γαμώ το

gamó to keráto

damn it (softer swear)

κέρατό μου

μου

*literally 'f*** my horn'; a slightly softer self-directed curse***Greek2Me**

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