

Plato's *Symposium* Helpful Notes

181a7ff.

ὅτι ἂν τύχη present general conditional relative clause (Smyth 2567, and see 2560 for an introduction). ὅτι from ὅστις (Smyth 339 and 340) and τύχη from τύγχανω.

συμβαίνει μοι πράττειν “it happens to me to do; it happens that I do”

τοῦναντίον = τὸ ἐναντίον

subject of ἔστι in line 181b8 is Eros

μετέχω takes genitive (there are a lot of genitives in this sentence, most of them agreeing with τῆς θεοῦ, but μετεχούσης takes θήλεος and ἄρρενος (the genitives of τὸ θῆλυ and τὸ ἄρρεν = τὸ ἄρσεν, both neuter singular adjectives being used as substantives).

ἔπιπνοι from ἐπίπνοος “inspired”

γνοίη 2 aor. opt. of γινώσκω

ὑβρεως from ὕβρις (works like πόλις)

Look for articular infinitives; there are a bunch of them!