

Noun a verb form agreement.

καταβολή, ἡ,

A. throwing down: hence, sowing, Corp.Herm.9.6; esp. of begetting, κ. σπέρματος, σπερμάτων, Philol.13, Luc.Am.19, cf. Ep.Hebr.11.11, Arr.Epict.1.13.3; ἡ Ῥωμύλου σπορά καὶ κ. Plu.2.320b.

b. congenital defect, ἀπὸ συγγενικῆς αἰτίας καὶ κ. Plu.Tim.37.

c. Astrol., nativity, ἡ ἐξ ἀρχῆς κ. Vett.Val.220.29, al.

2. paying down, esp. by instalments, καταβάλλειν τὰς κ. D.59.27; τὸ ἀργύριον ἔφερε καταβολὴν τῇ πόλει paid money as a deposit (by way of caution), Docum.ib.37.22, cf. IG12(7).515.26 (Amorgos, ii B. C.), UPZ112v12 (pl., ii B. C.), etc.; “ἔχειν τῆς γῆς . . . καταβολήν” liability for rent, PEleph. 23.17 (iii B. C.): pl., instalments, PLips.12.17 (iii A. D.), etc.

II. laying of a foundation: hence, building, structure, LXX2 Ma.2.29; “τῆς ἀρχιτεκτονίας” Bito 49.2; “ἔργου” J.AJ12.2.9: but usu. metaph.,

1. foundation, beginning, “ἱερῶν ἀγώνων” Pi.N.2.4; “τῆς περιόδου” Arist.Mete.352b15; “κ. ἐποιεῖτο καὶ θεμέλιον ὑπεβάλλετο τυραννίδος” Plb.13.6.2; “κ. κόσμου”

Ev.Matt.13.35, Ep.Eph.1.4; “κ.κοσμική” Cat.Cod.Astr.8(3).138 (Thessal.); “ἡ πρώτη κ. τῆς φιλοσόφου θεωρίας” Procl. in Alc.Praef.p.8C.; ἐκ καταβολῆς from the foundations: hence, anew, σκάφη ἐκ κ. ἐναυπηγοῦντο, of fresh construction, Plb.1.36.8; ἐκ κ. πλάπτων, of pure invention, Id.15.25.35: hence, of set purpose, deliberately, Id.1.47.7, 24.8.9.

2. = θυσία, τελετή, Hsch., cf. κατηβολή.

III. periodical attack of illness, fit, “τῆς ἀσθενείας” Pl.Grg.519a, cf. “κατηβολή; πυρετοῦ” D.9.29, Ph.1.399, 2.563, cf. Aristid.Or.50(26).59, Id.2.166J.; trance, Poll.1.16; cf. Lat. catabolicus.

IV. detraction, abuse, Phld.Rh.2.56S.: pl., Ph.2.571 codd.

V. perh. outer wrapper (cf. “κατάβλημα” 11.4) of a bandage, Hp.Off.9.

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καταβάλλω, fut. -βαλῶ: aor. κατέβαλον; Ep. 3sg.

A. “κάββαλε” Od. 6.172, Hes.Th.189, etc.; imper. “καββαλόντων” Foed.Delph.Pell.1B 14:—throw down, overthrow, “κατὰ πρηγὲς βαλέειν Πριάμοιο μέλαθρον” Il.2.414; “ἐς μέσσον κ. τι” 15.357; “ἐνὶ πόντῳ” Hes.Th.189; “ἐπ’ ἀκτῆς” Il.23.125(tm.); “ἐπὶ Χθονί” Hes.Sc.462, etc.; κ. [τινὰ] “ἐνθάδε” Od.6.172; κ. τὰ οἰκήματα, τὰ ἀγάλματα, Hdt.1.17, 8.109; “τείχος” Th.7.24; “κ. τινὰ ἀπὸ τοῦ ἵππου” X.HG5.2.41; “ἀπ’ ἐλπίδος” Pl.Euthphr.15e; κ. ἐς τὸ μηδὲν to bring down to nothing, opp. ἐξᾶραι ὑποῦ, Hdt.9.79; κάββαλε τὸν Χεῖμωνα confound, defy the storm, Alc.34.3.

2. κ. ἑαυτὸν throw oneself down to sleep, Plu.Caes.38.

3. strike down with a weapon, slay, Il.2.692(tm.), Hdt.4.64, etc.; by a blow, “κ. πατάξας” Lys.13.71; esp. of slaying victims, E.Or.1603, Isoc.2.20; “κ. θῦμα δαίμοσιν” E.Ba.1246.

b. Pass., to be stricken, “νόσω” POxy.1121.9(iii A.D.).

4. throw into prison, “κ. τινὰ ἐς ἔρκτην” Hdt.4.146: generally, throw, bring into a certain

state, κ. [τινὰ] “ἔξ ξυμφοράς” E.IT606, Antipho Soph.58; εἰς ἀπορίαν, εἰς ἀπιστίαν, Pl.Philb.15e, Phd.88c, etc.

5. overthrow, refute, οἱ -βάλλοντες (sc. λόγοι), title of work by Protagoras: “κ. τινὰ” Democr.125; “δόξαν” Gal.UP6.20.

6. abuse, bully, Phld.Rh.2.164S.

7. cast down or away, cast off, reject, Isoc.12.24: metaph., forget, Ael.Fr.111; κ. εἷς τι throw away upon a thing, Pl. Lg.960e:—Pass., οἱ καταβεβλημένοι despicable fellows, Isoc.12.8; cf. καταβεβλημένως.

II. let fall, drop, “ἀπὸ ἔο κάββαλεν υἰόν” II.5.343; κάββαλε νεβρόν, of an eagle, 8.249; of a fawning dog, “οὔατα κάββαλεν ἄμφω” Od.17.302; ἴουλον ἀπὸ κροτάφων κ.

Theoc.15.85; of sails, “καθ’ ἰστία λευκὰ βαλόντες” Thgn.671; “τάκάτια” Epicr.10; κατ’ ὀφθαλμοὺς “βαλεῖ” A.Ch.574; τὰς ὀφρῦς κ. E.Cyc.167; κ. τὰ κέρατα droop their feelers, Arist.HA590b26: in Politics, abandon a measure, “καταβάλλοντ’ ἔαν ἐν ὑπωμοσίᾳ” D.18.103.

2. lay down, set down, “κρείον μέγα κάββαλεν ἐν πυρὸς αὐγῇ” II.9.206, cf. Ar.Ach.165, V.727, etc.

3. lay down, lay in stores, “κ. σιτία” Hdt.7.25:—Pass., κατ’ ἄσπιδες βεβλήμεναι stored up, Alc.15.5.

4. pay down, yield, bring in, “ἡ λίμνη καταβάλλει ἐπ’ ἡμέρην ἐκάστην τάλαντον ἐκ τῶν ἰχθύων” Hdt.2.149; “τὰς ἐπικαρπίας τῇ πόλει” And.1.92, cf. Lexib.93.

b. pay, “τάργύριον” Th. 1.27; “τριώβολον” Amips.13; “ἄρραβῶνα” Men.743, cf.

PRev.Laws48.10(iii B.C.), etc.; “τιμὴν τινι ὑπὲρ τινος” Pl.Lg.932d, Luc.Vit.Auct. 25;

“τέλη” GDI5018a17 (Gortyn), PHib.29.6 (iii B.C.); “λύτρα” GDI 5151.8 (Cret., found at Delphi); καταβαλὼν σοι δραχμὴν τῶν βοτρύων for them, Philostr.Her.Praef.1; κ. ζημίαν pay up, discharge a fine, D. 24.83, cf. 59.27:—later in Med., “μισθὸν καταβαλέσθαι” Alciph.1.12.

5. put in, deposit, in Pass., “εἰ ἡ μαρτυρία κατεβάλλετο ἐνταῦθα” D.34.46:—but usu. in Med., deposit, “γράμματα εἰς κιβωτόν” BCH25.100 (Tlos), cf. IG12(1).3.15 (Rhodes); ψευδεῖς γραφὰς εἰς τὰ δημόσια γράμματα Docum. ap. D.18.55; “λόγους” IG7.2850 (Haliartus); “δόγμα” GDI5182.10 (Cret., found at Teos).

6. throw down seed, sow, Men. Georg.37, cf. καταβλητέον; κ. τὸ σπέρμα, of the male, Epicur.Nat.908.1:—Pass., Placit.5.7.4, Sor.1.33, Ocell.4.14: metaph., “σπέρμα κ. τοιούτων πραγμάτων” D.24.154; κ. φάτιν ὡς . . spread abroad a rumour, Hdt.1.122, cf.E.HF758(lyr.).

7. lay down as a foundation, mostly in Med., “τὴν τῆς ναυπηγίας ἀρχὴν καταβαλλόμενος” Pl.Lg.803a: esp. metaph., -βαλλόμενα μέγαν οἶκτον beginning a lament (cf. infr. 8), E. Hel.164(lyr.); “Ἀρίστιππος τὴν Κυρηναϊκὴν φιλοσοφίαν κατεβάλλετο” Str. 17.3.22; “καταβαλέσθαι τοῦπτόνιον” Sosip.1.39; “ἔξ ἀρχῆς καινὴν νομοθεσίαν” D.S.12.20; “τὴν Στωϊκῶν αἴρεσιν” Plu.2.329a: hence generally, to be the author of, commit to writing, “ἱστορικὰς καταβαλλόμενοι πραγματείας” D.H.1.1; λόγον Darius ap.D.L.9.13; “φλυαρίας” Gal.7.476:— Pass., “ὅταν δὲ κρηπίς μὴ καταβληθῇ . . ὀρθῶς” E.HF1261: freq. metaph., “δεδημοσιωμένα που καταβέβληται” Pl.Sph.232d; “πολλοὶ λόγοι πρὸς αὐτὰ -βέβληνται” Arist.EN1096a10; καταβεβλημένα μαθήσεις fundamental, established, Arist.Pol.1337b21; τὰ κ. παιδεύματα ib.1338a36, cf. Phld.Rh.1.27S.

8. c. inf., γάμον καταβάλλομ’ ἀείδειν I begin my song of, Call.Fr.196.

III. Pass., lie down, “εἰς εὐνάν” Theoc.18.11.

2. like καταβαίνω 11.1, arrive at in a course of lectures, “εἰς Γοργίαν” Dam.Isid.54.

B. intr., fall, “εἰς φθόνον καὶ ἀπορίαν” Pl.Ep.344c.