

## Chapter 5. Demonstrative Pronouns: *þes*

For each of the following sentences, supply the correct form of the demonstrative pronoun *þes* ‘this’ from table 5.5. You’ll need to determine the gender, number and case of the noun that the pronoun modifies. You’ll be able to get some of this information from the glossary, some from the paradigms in Chapter Six, “Nouns,” and some from the sentence itself.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ wæs swīþe miçel wer.
2. Hīe þurhwuniað oð \_\_\_\_\_ andweardan dæg.
3. Wā biþ þām mannum þe ne onġietaþ \_\_\_\_\_ worulde yrmþa.
4. Wē sculon \_\_\_\_\_ lif ġeþyldelīce ādrēogan.
5. Indea land<sup>1</sup> is on ēastewardum \_\_\_\_\_ middangearde.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ earme wydewe brōhte mārān lāc þonne ānig oðer man.
7. Hēr on \_\_\_\_\_ ġēare Sweġen<sup>2</sup> ġeendode his dagas.
8. Hīe ðā ealle miçlum wundrodon<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ worda.
9. God ġesceōþ \_\_\_\_\_ eorþan on syx dagum.
10. Hīe oferswīðdon \_\_\_\_\_ foresādan<sup>4</sup> dēoflu þurh Drihtnes fultum.
11. Se rīca and se þearfa sind weġfērende on \_\_\_\_\_ worulde.
12. On þām fēorþan dæġe fram norðdæle \_\_\_\_\_ middangeardes miçel hrēam āstīġð hellegāsta.<sup>5</sup>
13. Ac mid \_\_\_\_\_ woruldġesāldum<sup>6</sup> man wyrçð oftor fēond ðonne frēond.
14. Þā æfter \_\_\_\_\_ ġefeohte ġewende Cnut cyning tō Glēawceastreścīre.<sup>7</sup>
15. \_\_\_\_\_ þīng sind earfoðe<sup>8</sup> on Englisc tō secġanne.

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1 *Indea land*: India.

2 Swein Forkbeard, who conquered England in 1013 and died in 1014; he was succeeded by his son Cnut.

3 Make sure to look up *wundrian*, or you may not get the case of the following words right.

4 *foresādan*: aforementioned.

5 *hellegāsta*: of hellish spirits.

6 *woruldġesāldum*: worldly prosperity (plural with singular sense).

7 *Glēawceastreścīre*: Gloucestershire.

8 *earfoðe*: difficult.